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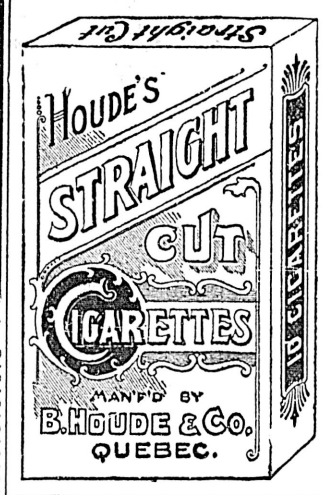

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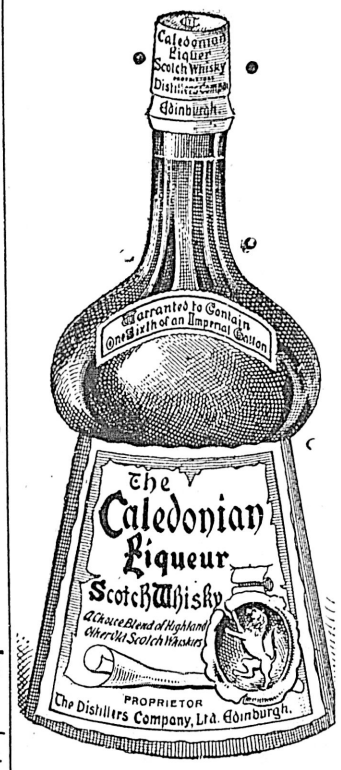

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MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

Government May Supply a Link if Private Enterprise Does Not.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Premier Macdonald received a large deputation of reeves and members of the house from the western portion of the province and was asked to give assistance to the Northern Pacific railway for the construction of a trunk line from Portage la Prairie west. He promised he would use his influence with the Northern Pacific people to build the road and in case of this failing, the government might construct the road on its own account.

London In Gay Mood

Great Success of the Campaign Put Public In Humor for Holiday.

Burghers Disposed to Trek for Home Rather Than New Battlefields.

Hospital Ship Maine First Despatched With Sick of Ladysmith Columns.

London, March 18.—(3:45 a. m.)—Amidst the festivities of St. Patrick's Day, London has been listening to-day for the word that Mafeking is relieved. It is remarkable that the revival of this holiday, which puts St. Patrick's Day hereafter on an equality with Primrose Day, has been the occasion of the first real gala day since the declaration of war. Christmastide was gloomy indeed in comparison with to-day's merry-making, and the only fillip needed was the news of the relief of the besieged Mafeking.

There is much in the situation in South Africa to justify rejoicing, however, for the rapid pacification of the Free State leads the people of Great Britain to believe they have a statesman as well as a strategist in the hero of the hour, "Bobs." With railway communication open to the Cape and the morale of the army at its highest, England is now ready to trust the Commander-in-Chief to complete the remainder of his task in his own way, confident of his ultimate success.

So far as the Free State is concerned, although the Boers are entrenching the Vaal river, the impression at the Cape to-night is that the war is virtually over.

The Transvaal officials are said to have vacated Taugns and Vryberg, but the rebels are unwilling to enter the Transvaal, being anxious to trek homeward. No one would be much surprised if a great spread of this contagion occurs in the next fortnight.

Lady Randolph Churchill, who started homewards on the hospital ship Maine yesterday, cables to the committee that she regards it as a compliment to the United States that the Maine was the first ship to leave since Ladysmith was relieved. There are 12 officers and 153 non-commissioned officers and men aboard the Maine.

A USURER'S EVIL FAME.

Though He Amassed Five Millions Only Scathing Denunciation Followed His Death.

London, March 17.—The will of Isaac Gordon, the notorious money lender, who died recently, cannot be found and is being advertised for. It appears that this well-known name in the English courts, though Gordon himself rarely appeared, was borne by a man of only 35, who is credited with leaving $5,000,000. On his body was found $20,000 and in his office $135,000 in cash. This accumulation was due to the fact that the banks finally would not have anything to do with his account.

This scathing obituary appears in M. A. P. (Mainly About People): "A tall, well built, erect, ruthless, daring bird of prey, he seemed to spend on his business of extortion all the passion which an ordinary human being would divide between home pleasure and other interests of life. During the last months he suffered agony from a disease of the jaw and when his voice was reduced to a hideous croak he kept on working feverishly at his devil's job of breaking up homes and hearts.

"The eight months which were spent in gaol when starting in on his usurious career ruined his health and embittered his life. Among his victims he numbered clergymen, widows, orphans and spenthrifts of all classes in England, and he frankly said in court that neither the tears of the widow or orphan would have the slightest effect on him in pressing a claim.

"Though his interest generally exceeded the principal, and though through agents or directly he rendered homeless hundreds of people, he never charged interest to his co-religionists, the Jews, and once he took a fancy to a six-year-old boy to the extent of sending him candies regularly."

Few dead men have ever received the merciless obituaries that appear on the death of this millionaire.

SURGEONS IN A SCANDAL.

Charged with Conspiracy in Procuring Discharge of Sound Soldiers as Invalids.

Berlin, March 17.—A sensational criminal trial has just begun in Elberfeld and will last, it is thought, for some weeks. The defendants are charged with conspiracy in liberating hundreds of strong and healthy men from military service by the use of certain drugs which affected them temporarily. Cologne physicians and druggists and army surgeons are also implicated.

After disposing of the present case, the officials will begin preparations for trying a second and larger case of a similar character with ramifications in the Rhenish provinces and Westphalia.

The district around Frankfort on the Main is now invaded by a criminal of the "Jack the Ripper" class. After several previous cases had been brought to light the 15-year-old son of an architect named Winter, in Prechlau, was found horribly mutilated, the body being partially dissected. The indications pointed to the same murderer in all the cases but the identity of the criminal has not been discovered.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

AMERICANS IN SIBERIA.

Complaint That Foreigners Are Reaping the Harvest From Russian Enterprise in Opening Country.

London, March 17.—Nosiloff, the well known Siberian, contributes to the Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg a bitter complaint against the inroad American trade is making into Siberia. "These things," he says, "are not articles of luxury, but just what are most urgently needed by the local population. The merchants and traders speak of petitioning for a prohibition to be placed on American imports, but while the discussion continues, the Americans will secure the market, and it is also quite possible that even China, where Russia is constructing a railway, will fall into the hands of the Americans before the railroad is completed and before Russia is in a position to profit by the riches of China.

"Shall we, who as the owners of the East have undertaken to introduce culture and civilization, actually hand over Siberia to foreign capital and enterprise, and make it forever a vassal and black slave of foreigners?"

St. Patrick's Great Day.

Dublin Riots Over Mayor's Patriotism—Weather Tries New York Enthusiasm.

Record Celebrations in Canadian Cities--Toronto as Irish as Belfast.

Dublin, March 17.—The Lord Mayor's procession to-day was interrupted by many scenes of disorder caused by those who objected to his attitude toward the Queen. His carriage was stoned at various places along the route, windows were smashed and the enormous crowds were much excited. Occasionally the police were powerless to deal with the outbreak. Several arrests were made. The mayors of Sligo and Drogheda, who had at first accepted invitations, refused to participate in the procession.

IN CANADIAN CITIES.

Quebec, March 17.—For the first time in the annals of Quebec, St. Patrick's Day was generally observed. The day had been proclaimed by the Mayor a civic holiday, and the provincial legislature adjourned from last night to Monday in honor of the occasion. The procession was one of the best ever seen here. Many prominent English, Scotch and French citizens were in the ranks. Flags were seen everywhere in the city.

Montreal, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was never so loyally observed in this city as to-day. The Irish flag floated on the city hall for the first time in its history. Hundreds of British flags were hoisted on public and private buildings, and all nationalities were represented in the parade. The day almost lost its significance as a purely Irish holiday. Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate to Canada, officiated at grand mass in St. Patrick's church. In the evening the Irish societies held memorial patriotic entertainments, which were all largely attended.

Ottawa, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was generally observed. The supply of shamrocks was exhausted early in the morning. Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, supplied the members and newspaper men.

Toronto, March 17.—Toronto was as Irish as Belfast to-day. Green flags were flying over all the public buildings in the city, as well as in many stores and private buildings, while everybody is wearing either a bunch of shamrock or a bit of green ribbon. Mass was said in all Catholic churches this morning.

Winnipeg, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was well observed. The Irish flag waved from the city hall tower.

NEW YORK EN FETE.

New York, March 17.—The green flag of Ireland divided honors with the national and state colors on all the municipal buildings in New York today, while many business buildings and private houses also flew the ensign of the harp. Overhead the day was all that could be desired for the celebration. Under foot, however, was a sea of muddy slush, through which the St. Patrick's Day procession tramped bravely. Headed by the 69th Regiment, with the first regiment of Irish Volunteer Infantry, the parade moved over miles of streets covered with slush and water.

The parade was under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and was participated in by all of the Irish societies. There were several celebrations in honor of the day, and to-night nearly all of the Irish societies and military organizations will give balls, dinners and other entertainments. The line of march of the parade ended at Sulzer's park, where all the Irish societies of the city united in a picnic.

There were to have been two parades to-day in Jersey City in honor of St. Patrick's Day, but the wretched condition of the streets caused the abandonment of one of the processions, namely that of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America.

THE MONTEREY AWAY.

Halifax, March 17.—The troopship Monterey sailed this morning at 11 o'clock. The weather was like summer, and the troopship presented a fine appearance standing down the harbor.

MR. GREENWAY'S FRIENDS.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Mountain Liberals banquet ex-Premier Greenway on March 28 at Crystal City.

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Worship Of Roberts.

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Boers Stand At Biggarsburg May Trap Them Twixt Roberts and Buller.

Transvaalers May Fight to Last Gasp Out of Hatred to British.

London, March 18.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in his review for the Associated Press says:

"The great secret of war is personality. Napoleon said: 'In war the big thing is not men, but the man,' and the sudden change in the state of the South African war is due to the presence and the power of one man, Lord Roberts.

"Several years ago I spent many weeks with him in India, accompanying him as his guest on his last tour of inspection of the Indian armies. I saw for myself how 200,000 men worshipped him. Since his return from India there have been influences striving to keep him in the background. The disasters of the winter gave him his opportunity and now the world sees what he has made of it.

"Dreifontein turned out, by the losses on both sides, to have been one of the hardest fought actions of the war. It has finished the Free Staters and the Free State.

"Roberts entered Bloemfontein on Tuesday and the result has been the complete collapse of Free State resistance.

"The railway was opened without difficulty to the Orange River. The rebellion in the Cape collapsed, the Free Staters turning around wholesale.

"Meantime, the Transvaal Boers solemnly declare that they have made Biggarsberg impregnable, but Buller has no need to run his head against Biggarsberg. Lord Roberts, by advancing to the Vaal river, would turn Biggarsberg and the Boers must then be between two armies.

"The Transvaal Boers may fight on, in the hope of foreign intervention. They have no other chance, as either British army outnumbers them and they cannot escape, being between two fires, except by perpetual retreat.

"But, though I can see no chance for them except through intervention I expect the Transvaal Boers will fight until the last, as their animosity to the British is deep rooted.

"Intervention hardly seems likely, as the British navy is an unknown quantity and the British nation is quite determined.

"The fate of Mafeking is uncertain. All recent reports show that despite the great hardships the garrison will hold out; that the besiegers are growing tired and relief movement are in progress north and south, but the news is indefinite. The situation is summed up in the Associated Press latest despatches that the relief of Mafeking may be expected at any time."

PRISONERS FOR ST. HELENA.

Sickness Delays Their Departure—Only Transvaalers Booked For the Island.

Capetown, March 17.—The departure of the transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed on account of the fact that the Boers are sick, including many infectious diseases. The authorities are striving to complete the isolated hospital by Wednesday, and the transports will probably sail that day.

London, March 17.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Capetown, dated to-day, says: "It has been decided to send the Transvaalers only to St. Helena, the authorities finding it difficult to prevent conflicts between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers.

"Col. Schiel, the German officer who was captured in Natal in the early part of the war, has a special sentry at his door to prevent him from doing himself bodily violence."

CONFIDENT OF MAFEKING.

News of Its Relief Expected Every Day in Bechuanaland.

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland, March 12.—(via Lorenzo Marques, March 17.)—The railroad is open to this point and there is wire communication as far as Pitsani.

The Boers who were at Seguani, have retired to Ruskenberg.

The relief of Mafeking is expected any day.

PRETORIA NOT POSTED.

Building Hopes of Mediation on Absence of Official Notice of Its Refusal.

Pretoria, March 15 (via Lorenzo Marques, March 16).—The United States Consul, Mr. Adelbert Hay, has not received a reply from the United States since he asked for its good offices in behalf of the Boers towards peace.

State Secretary Reitz has received a despatch from Washington saying the war was the subject of a friendly negotiations with the British government and containing an expression of the President's earnest hope for peace. All the consuls are co-operating for the general good of the whole community.

SHIP'S OFFICERS DROWNED.

Capetown, March 17.—Capt. Johnson and Third Officer Bolton of the steamer Mashona, captured by a British cruiser and subsequently released, were drowned in a gale last night. Four others were drowned and a boat's crew from the Cheshire.

Sir Wilfrid Takes It Coolly

People of British Columbia Must Have First Chance at Lieutenant Governor.

A Serious Thing for Him If They Vote No Confidence in Premier Martin.

From Commons Hansard, March 6.

Mr. E. G. PRIOR (Victoria, B.C.)—Before the orders of the day are called, I wish to draw the attention of the government to a matter of some importance, and as it may call forth a little discussion in the house, I shall finish with the usual motion. I wish to say a few words, Mr. Speaker, in regard to the most extraordinary political situation that now exists in the province of British Columbia, a state of things that is, to say the least of it, most detrimental in its effects on all kinds of business industries in the country, and also, to my mind, calculated to lower the dignity of the Crown and to kill a great deal of the respect of the people now have for constitutional government. I will first read an article that appeared in the Toronto Globe of the 3rd instant, in regard to the prorogation of the legislature in the province of British Columbia:

Victoria, March 1.—A scene unprecedented in the history of the province and in all probability never before seen in a British governing colony, occurred this afternoon, when the members of the legislature deliberately rose and left the house when the Governor came down to prorogue the house. When the house assembled, Mr. Prentice moved that the legislature had no confidence in Mr. Joseph Martin, who has been called in by the Lieutenant-Governor to form a cabinet. This motion passed almost unanimously, two members refusing to vote and two more being absent.

The Governor then entered the chamber, preceded by his suite of naval and military officers, and took his seat on the throne. As he did so, the members rose in a body and filed out of the room. For a moment neither the Governor nor the audience understood what was taking place, and it was the galleries which first seemed to grasp the significance of the step. Then they burst into prolonged cheering, mingled with derisive laughter. The Governor turned pale and his hand shook, but he proceeded with the reading, although obliged several times to desist. As he concluded and was leaving the chamber some one shouted: "Three cheers for the Queen," which were heartily given. As soon as he had retired the members filed back again to the chamber. Mr. Price Ellison, waving his hat in the air, shouted: "We are the people," at which there was tremendous applause.

Mr. Harry Helmcken proposed a long resolution assuring Her Majesty of the continued loyalty, the remainder of the resolution having reference to the victory at Ladysmith. This was passed amidst cheering, and the house broke up with cheers for the Queen and Buller, and singing the National Anthem.

According to that despatch, which I have just read, all the members left the legislature when the Lieutenant-Governor took his seat on the throne, but, such was not the case exactly because, although they nearly all went, one gentleman held the fort. That gentleman was a gentleman who, I am sorry to say, is better known than he is respected in British Columbia, and I think I am right in saying, in the Dominion of Canada.

Some hon. members—Order.

Mr. Prior—I refer to the Hon. Joseph Martin. He is the gentleman, who is, at the present time, the Premier of British Columbia. It must have been most edifying to see the Governor come down in all the pomp of his position, attended by a large staff of military and naval men, to read the speech from the throne, to see him lift his hat and give his speech to this one solitary individual, on whose shoulders he had seen fit to place the responsibility of the government of British Columbia. I can only say that I am extremely sorry that the gallant gentlemen who came from Her Majesty's ship were ever invited to attend at such an exhibition. I believe that every right-minded man in Canada will agree with me in saying that it is deeply to be regretted that any such occurrence has taken place. But, it has taken place, and I can only say that I am sure that the loyal and law-abiding members of parliament in British Columbia and the citizens of British Columbia would never have been guilty of putting such a slight on Her Majesty's representative, offering such an insult to the crown as was offered there, unless they had lost all respect and confidence in the representative thereof, or had, in their own minds anyway, come to the conclusion that the gentleman who occupies that high position is utterly unworthy of the position which he holds. Now, there was no disloyalty in the hearts of those gentlemen, as was shown by their action when they returned to the chamber, when they passed, as I read, resolutions of loyalty to the Queen and of confidence in the crown. Well, sir, two or three days afterwards, when the house again met, we find the Premier, or the gentleman who had been Premier—I suppose he was then—Mr. Semlin, offering the following resolution. I read now from the Victoria Daily Colonist, of February 28, a statement of what took place on February 27:

Hon. Mr. Semlin then rose, amidst expectant silence, in which, although he spoke in an unusually low tone, his words were heard in all parts of the chamber.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I rise to a question of privilege. On Friday last I moved that this house be adjourned until to-day. This was in order that the goverpment, which had just sustained a defeat in the house by a majority of one, might see if some arrangement could not be come to by which the business of the country might be gone on with. Such an arrangement was come to, as I believed, and I advised His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to that effect last evening. I informed him that the government had effected an arrangement by which the government was assured of effective control of the house, and was ready to go on with the desptach of business. This forenoon, however, I reveiced a communication from His Honor to the effect that he declined to be further advised by myself and my colleagues, and had already sought, or would forthwith seek, other advisers. In connection with this communication, I should like to have an expression from the house as to whether or not I had properly advised His Honor in reference to the situation, and as to whether this government had effective control of the house. For this purpose I beg to move the following resolution, which is seconded by the hon. the Attorney-General:

"'That this house being fully alive to the great loss, inconvenience and expense to the country of any interruption of the business of this house at the present time, begs to express its regret that His Honor has seen fit to dismiss his advisers, as in the present crisis they have the effective control of the house.'

"I do not know that I need to make any further comment. The facts of the situation are as I have here represented."

That resolution was put to the house, and although the government had only been defeated by one, it was carried by a majority of seven. I think perhaps it would be as well for me to say a few words as to what actions of the Lieutenant-Governor have brought about this state of affairs. There is evidently an impression abroad in British Columbia that the Lieutenant-Governor seems to think it his duty to govern the province, not by the advice of his ministers, his constitutional advisers, but according to the manner he himself thinks best. Last session I called for the correspondence between the Dominion government and the Provincial government in regard to the dismissal of the Turner administration by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes some eighteen months ago. His dismissal of the Turner administration was under extraordinary circumstances. I shall not enter into the matter fully now, but I may say briefly that at the time of the dismissal a general election was going on, and the full returns had not come in. The Turner administration had 18 supporters, and the opposition had 18; but there were pending two elections, the results of which no man could foresee. Of course, both parties expected that they would get either one or the two seats. His Honor did not see fit to wait until the returns from these elections were received, but he dismissed the Turner administration, giving, amongst other reasons that they had lost the confidence of the people, although there was not a majority against them in the legislature. His Honor also said that the Turner government had lost the confidence of himself, that some of its members had been guilty of misrepresentation to him about certain matters, and of trying to deceive him in regard to certain warrants. Now, Mr. Speaker, any gentleman who knows Mr. Turner and the gentlemen who composed his government must know perfectly well that there is no more honorable and honest man to be found in Canada than is Mr. Turner. He and his ministers are perfectly incapable of being guilty of any such crime as was charged against them by the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honor then did not see fit to call upon the leader of the opposition, but he called on Hon. Robert Beaven, a gentleman who at the time had not a seat in the house, a gentleman who in past years had the honor of being premier of British Columbia, but who in that very election had come out at the bottom of the poll in his election, thus showing that he had not the confidence of a majority of the people even in his own constituency. Mr. Beaven undertook the task of forming a government, but in a day or two he had to go to the Lieutenant-Governor and announce his failure. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes then called upon the leader of the opposition, Mr. Semlin, and that gentleman formed a government, amongst those to whom he offered a portfolio being Mr. Joseph Martin. Things went on in this way for some months until they got fighting amongst themselves, and the Premier saw fit to call upon Mr. Martin to resign his portfolio. Mr. Martin, I believe, refused to do so, but stated that he would abide by the wishes of the supporters of the government, and a caucus having been called, the press announced that at the caucus it was unanimously decided that the Premier was right and that Mr. Joseph Martin must resign his position in the cabinet for good and sufficient reasons. Ever since that took place, Mr. Martin—and it will not surprise anyone who knows the gentleman—has been swearing vengeance against his former colleagues. The other day when the British Columbia government brought down a redistribution bill, they were beaten by a vote of 19 to 18, amongst the 19, of course, being Mr. Joseph Martin. Now, Mr. Speaker, although the Premier was beaten by one vote on this bill, he informed the Lieutenant-Governor that he could command a majority in the house, and I have no doubt that had he been left to himself he might have done so. Although several communications and personal interviews took place between the Lieutenant-Governor and his prime minister, His Honor saw fit to dismiss the Semlin government, for reasons very similar to those for which he dismissed the Turner government. It was stated in one newspaper that he charged them with fraud, and whether this is so or not, all the papers agree that His Honor said he had lost confidence in his advisers. The Lieutenant-Governor then did not call on any gentleman who was supposed to be leader of the opposition, or any gentleman who had any following in the legislature, but he called on Mr. Joseph Martin to form a cabinet. Mr. Joseph Martin accepted the task, and has now, I believe, formed a portion of his cabinet, two gentlemen having accepted portfolios—one his own brother-in-law. I need not tell the house that Mr. Semlin is a gentleman who has lived in British Columbia for many years, and I have yet to meet the first man to say a word against his honesty and his integrity. He is not perhaps a brilliant man, but he is a straightforward and honest citizen. At all events, Mr. Speaker, the premiership of British Columbia is at the present time in the hands of a man whom most of us look upon as thoroughly irresponsible. Everything political in that province is now in a perfect state of chaos, and it seems to me that if the right honorable the leader of the federal government has the power or if his government has the power to step in and do something in this crisis, it is their duty to do so. I will not say one word in regard to the constitutionality of the acts of the Lieutenant-Governor, because it would be impertinent on my part to do so. I am not qualified to give an opinion on any such subject, but I am glad to say there are gentlemen in this house who are thoroughly well up in constitutional practice, and who I trust will give this house the benefit of their knowledge on this subject. Anyway, I can say that the present state of affairs in British Columbia is perfectly unbearable, and if it can be stopped it should be stopped. It seems to me that if this condition of things is allowed to go on it will bring the whole system of constitutional government into disrepute in British Columbia. Even if His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is strictly within his rights, I assume that he can dismiss his government at any time—still it must be seen that he has shown very little tact, indeed. In conclusion I trust, sir, that it will not be long before something is done by whoever has authority to give us good, stable, honest government in British Columbia.

Mr. McInnes—Hear, hear.

Mr. Prior—I am glad to hear that loud cheer from the honorable member from Vancouver (Mr. McInnes) applauding that sentiment. However, at the present time, sir, the state of affairs in British Columbia is injuring that province, and the capital which should flow into British Columbia from Great Britain and elsewhere for the development of our mines and other industries, is prevented from being invested for the time being. As I have said, Mr. Speaker, the state of affairs in British Columbia at the present time is unbearable and intolerable.

I beg to move the adjournment of the house.

The Prime Minister (Sir Wilfrid Laurier)—I must confess to my honorable friend that I do not at all appreciate at this moment the motive which has induced him to bring this matter to the attention of the house or of the government. The question which exists in British Columbia to-day is certainly a very serious one, but my honorable friend knows that it is not an unconstitutional one. It is to-day in the hands of the people of British Columbia. The Lieutenant-Governor has acted within the precincts of his power. Whether he has acted wisely or not is a question which is submitted, not to this government, not to this parliament, but to the people of British Columbia. The Lieutenant-Governor, in the exercise of his authority, has taken a very serious step, I must admit, and one which I presume he has not taken except after due and serious reflection. He has taken the step of dismissing his responsible advisers, who, it may be claimed in one sense, though they had been defeated on the previous day, had still the confidence of the house; but he has found advisers ready and willing to take the responsibility of his action. Now, it has been determined more than once, and the question is no longer in dispute, that under such circumstances the remedy is in the hands of the people themselves. It is for the people of the province of British Columbia to declare whether they approve or disapprove of the action of the Lieutenant-Governor. I apprehend that under such circumstances as those which exist in Britisn Columbia to-day it is the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor at an early date to dissolve the house and to summon the electors at the polls and submit to them with as little delay as possible the question which he has himself, by his conduct, placed before them. It is not, in my judgment, within the duty of the Dominion government at this moment to interfere. We may have our views on the action of the Lieutenant-Governor. The honorable gentleman says that he has acted unwisely. At this moment it would not be prudent nor advisable for me to offer my own personal opinion on the matter; I should not say a single word to prejudice the question. We may have our views, I say, as to the advisability of the conduct of the Lieutenant-Governor and as to the method in which he has proceeded; but all this is in the hands of the people of the province. If they approve of the action of the Lieutenant-Governor, in my judgment, that is an end of the question. If they disapprove of it by returning to the house of assembly a majority opposed to the present government, it is obvious that the Lieutenant-Governor will be found to have taken a very serious step. But until the people have pronounced on the matter, I submit very respectfully to the judgment of the house that it is not for this parliament, and still less for this government, to offer any opinion as to what has taken place in British Columbia. On two previous occasions in this Dominion lieutenant-governors have dismissed their advisers—Mr. Letellier in 1878 and Mr. Angers in 1891. In the case of Mr. Angers the matter was not at all brought to the attention of this parliament. In the case of Mr. Letellier the matter was brought to the attention of this government, and the government took a certain action which was not, in my opinion, justified by the event. The opinion has prevailed in all these cases that when the province is blessed with representative institutions and has responsible government, the remedy must be held to rest primarily and finally in the hands of the people of the province themselves.

Motion (Mr. Prior) to adjourn, negatived.

THE WEEK IN LONDON.

Eloquent Words of Canadian Premier Generally Praised—The Limit to Free Speech.

London, March 17.—In comparison with the surpassing importance attached to what is taken to be the addition of the Free State to the British dominions, events in Great Britain this week were highly uninteresting.

Parliament has not distinguished itself. The most interesting feature was the debate arising over the "stop the war" meetings and the accusations against the government of palliating the suppressing of free speech by allowing such meetings to be broken up.

From the imperial point of view, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech has caused more encomiums than any event of the week. The Spectator says: "These are noble words," and other papers compare his eloquence to that of Pitt and Channing.

Kipling, on the other hand, has been quite the disappointment of the week, his "The Sin of Witchcraft" creating little interest, and it is severely criticissed all around for its lack of commen sense.

HAIR SEALS PLENTIFUL.

Quebec, March 17.—Reports from Magdalen islands state that the fishery there is better than for the last twenty years. Up to the present time 150,000 seals have been killed.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire-breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. In increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When these is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

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DUNDONALD SKIRMISHING.

Boers Found in Strong Position at Various Points—Vindictive Under Defeat.

London, March 17—Lord Dundonald's cavalry patrols reconnoitered the Free State border of Basutoland to De Beers pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British soldiers were wounded. The Boers were also encountered in strength at Van Reenen's pass and Tintwa pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat, and that many farms, hitherto respected, have been burned.

The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modderspruit, abandoned by the Boers. The physicians in charge were unable to drive and were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. The ambulances were afterwards sent to the Boer lines.

TREASON IN HIGH STATION.

Member of Cape Parliament Arrested—Boers Keep Clear of Gatacre.

Burghersdorp, March 17.—Commandant Olivier evacuated his position on a hill in front of the British during the night. Several Boers of his force surrendered.

Mr. Dewett, a member of the Cape parliament, and his brother have been arrested.

Bethulie, March 16.—Gen. Gatacre's scouts have occupied Springfontein. The country is clear of the enemy. The main column is following the scouts.

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MRS. J. D. SINCLAIR (Nurse) has removed from 7 Amelia to 131 Fort street, where she will receive maternity and non-infectious cases at her residence. Seattle and San Francisco papers please copy. f18

Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1897, and Amending Acts

Notice is hereby given that Cereno Jones Kelley, carrying on business at 41 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., under the firm name of C. J. Kelley & Co., Commission Merchants, has by deed dated the 6th day of March, 1900, assigned all his personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, to Beaumont Boggs, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, carrying on business at 42 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., and residing at "Maple Bank," Victoria West, in Victoria City, aforesaid; in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said C. J. Kelley & Co. The said deed was executed by the said Cereno Jones Kelley and the said Beaumont Boggs, on the 6th day of March aforesaid. All persons having claims against the said C. J. Kelley & Co. are requested to forward particulars of same, duly verified, and stating what security, if any, is held for the same, to the said Beaumont Boggs, on or before the 14th day of April, 1900, after which date the said Beaumont Boggs will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst them entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said C. J. Kelley & Co. are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said Beaumont boggs.

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Friendly Help Association

Annual Meeting Held at the Market Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Reports of the President, Treasurer and Secretary—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association, a society which has done so much to help the deserving poor in Victoria, was held yesterday afternoon at the market hall, when reports on the work were presented and officers elected. Rev. Mr. Knox, of the Victoria West Methodist church, and Adjutant Dodds, S.A., addressed the meeting, expressing satisfaction at the work accomplished and the harmonious manner in which it was carried on.

The new officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Hayward; secretary, Mrs. Gould; treasurer, Miss Lawson.

The reports of the officers follow:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen: In submitting the fourth annual report of the Friendly Help Association, we have again to thankfully acknowledge the continued liberal support of the corporation of the city of Victoria, who have come to regard us as their regular almoners, and to entrust us with the disbursement of a large portion of their charitable fund; besides granting us the free use of two suitable rooms in the market building. We have also gratefully to mention the ready help received from numerous friends and sister societies, among whom may be mentioned the Young Woman's Christial Association, St. Ann's Society, King's Daughters, B. C. Benevolent Society, Salvation Army, public schools, etc.

It is a pleasure to record that the expectations of the founders of this association have to a great extent been realized, and we feel happy in the knowledge that a large amount of good has been done in the systematic and careful distribution of the funds and material placed at our disposal. It has not always been an easy task to discriminate between those really needy and deserving help, and those who are able to assist themselves, and are prone to take advantage of institutions of this character. But we have done our best and a carefully kept record and liligent inquiry into all cases, has kept us pretty nearly in the right course, and the many gratifying evidences we have received of the happy result of well-timed assistance, when poverty or sickness had overtaken the unfortunate ones—we are inspired thereby to renewed effort and determination to carry on the noble work of helping the poor to rise from their poverty, the sick from their suffering, and the helpless from their helplessness.

We are greatly encouraged also to find that so many willing workers are casting aside all differences in social and religious matters and joining heartily together on the broad basis of philanthropic and womanly work.

It was a happy thought when our Local Council of Women conceived the idea of uniting our local system of charities on the broad lines of this association, and without interfering one with the other combine to prevent indiscriminate giving and overlapping, always bearing in mind that important principle of helping the needy to help themselves.

Without egotism we say that this four-year-old child of the Local Council of Women reflects credit upon its parents and is doing a good work that is fully appreciated. But we need more help, and we want more funds, and, above all, the sympathy and consideration of those who have wealth and leisure at their command.

We meet formally in committee once a month. The board then appoint six of our best and discreet members to attend at our rooms in the market building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, from eleven to half-past twelve o'clock, to receive applications for assistance, to register names of those desiring work or situations, and to dispense charity. We invite our friends to pay us a visit and participate with us in the luxury of doing good.

Respectfully submitted.
S. HAYWARD,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madame President, Ladies and Gentlemen: We have closed another year of harmonious work in this society, the fifth in its history. During the year we have assisted about one hundred and thirty families or individuals, but by far the larger number of the former. Groceries have been given one hundred and ninety-five times, fuel sixty-seven, meat forty-seven times, milk constantly to three or four families, while medicine, nursing and rent has been given in a few instances, travelling expenses to one or two, and shoes and clothing, both new and second-hand, have been given to almost the whole number.

Donations in clothing and sundries have been received to the extent of 144 bundles. The aggregate amount expended during the year, as the treasurer's accounts will show, has been $860.15, and we are happy to report that we are still solvent.

Our funds are raised solely by voluntary giving, each member giving as she is able, but all giving something. Our officers are honorary and all other work gratuitous.

The civic authorities entrust us with a large amount of the funds set apart by them for charity, as they know that we investigate thoroughly, and hence are not apt to be deceived by unworthy applicants. It is true that we are accused of making paupers, but if so, the fault lies more with the laws of the country than with us. We never assist single men, and if it sometimes happens that worthless husbands, fathers or sons get a slice of our bounty through their helpless families, what can we do? We should have laws on our statutes compelling them to support their families, the authorities garnisheeing their wages if necessary, rather than that those depending on them should either suffer or receive charity, while they loaf or spend their money in the saloon or gambling den. It is simply appalling what a large percentage of our applicants are suffering directly or indirectly from the curse of strong drink and its attending attributes.

We cannot close this report without extending our thanks to those who so kindly came to our support at Christmas, enabling us to give a substantial dinner and many other comforts to about fifty families; also to the Mayor and Aldermen for their liberal donations; to Drs. Fraser, O. M. James, Mary McNeill, F. Hall and others for gratuitous professional services; to the Home Nursing Society for the valuable services rendered by their nurse, Miss Ellingston; to R. Porter & Sons for meat; the city dailies for their courtesy in inserting our notices; to Mr. Johnson, market superintendent, for his kindness; and all others who in any way befriended us.

LAURETTA GOULD,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st March, 1899	$ 78 10
Corporation of Victoria	490 00
Provincial government	90 00
Donations	143 90
Cards	49 50
Refund "Johnson"	5 00
Sale of goods	3 65
	$860 15

EXPENDITURE.

Fuel	$127 35
Meat	10 05
Clothing	18 80
Rent	48 00
Groceries	482 00
Milk	65 55
Medicine	7 25
Sundries	54 65
By balance	46 50
	$860 15

MARY R. LAWSON,
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Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1900.

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ENDS SLAVERY IN GUAM.

American Government Issues Proclamation Forbidding Traffic in Human Beings.

Washington, March 17.—A proclamation has been issued by the Governor of the Island of Guam, which in relation to the prohibition of slavery says in part:

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by His Excellency, the President of the United States, I Richard P. Leary, Capt. U. S. N., Governor of the Island of Guam, do hereby announce and publicly proclaim the absolute prohibition and total abolition of human slavery or peonage in the Isle of Guam, on and after the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1900, and all persons are hereby commanded to comply with the requirements of this proclamation."

Ask for Martell's Three-Star Brandy.

GASOLINE IN THE STOVE.

Five Persons Dead and Two Injured Through Folly of a Firelighter.

Columbus, Ohio, March 17.—Five persons dead, one fatally and one seriously injured, resulted from an attempt to start a fire with gasoline here last night. George White used the fluid at James Weaver's residence, and an explosion followed. The building was set on fire and the inmates were covered with the burning fluid. The dead are Philip Weaver, Roy Weaver, Leroy Weaver, Tilly Weaver and George White.

BOYS AND FIREARMS.

Chicago Reports Third Death Within a Week From This Combination.

Chicago, March 17.—The careless handling of firearms by youths brought to death last night the third victim within a week. The latest is John Evans, the 12-year-old son of M. P. Evans, of the bureau of identification. John espied his father's revolver on a shelf and took possession of the weapon. An instant later his brother Emmett saw John fumbling with the trigger and looking into the pistol. He cried out a warning and told John to put the weapon away. No heed was paid to the cry, and Emmett tried to snatch the weapon away. In the struggle the weapon exploded. John fell to the floor with a scream and died almost instantly.

ROYAL YACHT A FAILURE.

London, March 17.—The new yacht built for the Queen in the government dockyards at a cost of $2,500,000, will probably never be used by Her Majesty. Her instability, so palpably demonstrated at the time of her undocking, has caused the Queen to take a strong dislike to the vessel, and the alterations necessary so materially reduced her comfort and convenience that it is believed they will render the vessel unsuitable for the purpose originally intended. The probability is that the yacht will ultimately be re-named the Enchantress and converted into a despatch vessel for the use of the admiralty.

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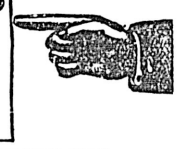

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MURDERED HIS SISTER.

Quebec, March 17.—News has reached here from Laval, in the county of Montmorency, of a murder which occurred at that place late on Thursday evening. The authorities so far are unable to verify the report, owing to the impassable condition of the roads due to the heavy snow storm, the scene of the murder being cut off. The alleged murderer is a farmer named Thomas Moore, and the victim is a sister who resided with him.

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St. Thomas, March 17—John A. Haywood, Grand Trunk yardman here, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon while making up a train.

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Vanzyl, Friday, March 16.—The railroad has been repaired from Bloemfontein to Norval's Pont.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Vienna, March 17.—The official Weiner Zeitung to-morrow will announce the betrothal of Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria to Count Elemer Lonyay and will publish an official communique on the subject of the wedding in a few days.

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Is the same that makes the pulses beat
On the broad Australian plains.
The same that warms Canadian hearts
In spite of winter snow,
The same that throbs in many a breast,
Where tropic breezes blow,
Kindred in speech and race are we
With the Brothers that come from over the sea.
Chorus—Kindred in speech, etc.

The Empire stretches her arms
All over the face of the world,
And freedom and justice prevail
Where'er her flag's unfurled.
Though thousands of miles divide us,
And oceans roll between,
We are one in our firm devotion
To our dear old Empress Queen.
Loyal and true to her throne are we
With our Brothers that come from over the sea.
Chorus—Loyal and true, etc.

We are one in our great resolve
Her Empire to uphold
Against all foes, against all odds,
Like our brave forefathers of old.
And in the Empire's time of need
Together do we stand
Shoulder to shoulder, and back to back,
Sons of the Patherland,
And ready to fight to the death are we
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Chorus—And ready to fight, etc.

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J. A. RUSSELL.
January 23rd, 1900.

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When the war broke out a Canadian boy, William Cox, a native of Maugerville, New Brunswick, was building a railway in the Transvaal. When hostilities began he went to Natal and joined the South African Light Horse. He was at Potgeiter's Drift when the crossing was effected. There was a ferry boat on the Boer side of the river, and Cox with seven others of his squadron swam over to bring the boat back. The Boers opened fire on them, but they went on and brought away the boat, some of them swimming with one hand on the tow rope and the others down in the water pushing as best they could. After a few moments of slow progress the rope caught on the boat in a way that made the craft unmanageable, whereupon Cox clambered to the deck and in the face of a hail of bullets cleared the rope and enabled his comrades to handle the boat. The gallant fellow was lucky enough to escape without a scratch.

The brief story of Paardeberg as it comes in by mail is good reading. The London Times correspondent closes his account of the battle by saying: "The greatest admiration is expressed for the gallantry of the Canadians, and it is felt that a new era has opened for the Empire now that Majuba has been avenged by Canadians." And the Times says editorially: "But if anything could enhance the intense and widespread satisfaction of the nation at the achievement, it is the knowledge that the Canadian contingent played a principal part in the decisive movement which forced the stubborn Boer leader to own that he was beaten." To this we may add that though Victoria was called upon to mourn some of her sons who fell on that glorious day, it will ever be remembered with honest pride that her boys were in the front fighting line, and it is with the story of their splendid deed that the whole Empire rings.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Two efforts have been made by the advocates of party lines to secure the assent of the Conservative Association in this city to such a step, and although there has been a good deal of vexing of the atmosphere by gentlemen, oratorically inclined, with the view of forcing such a decision upon their fellow-Conservatives, the end seems no nearer being accomplished than it was at the beginning. The leaders in this movement make no concealment of their intention to bolt the action of the association if it is against the party-lines movement. If they cannot have their own way they propose to run the election on party lines whether or no. Under such circumstances the futility of any further attempt to harmonize the views of the members of the association would appear to be obvious; for what is the use of going into a discussion when it can only have one result? Why should those Conservatives, who are opposed to party lines, continue to attend meeting after meeting until those who are in favor of the step think it safe to put the question to vote? If there was any probability that if the vote was against it the party-lines people would abandon their idol, there would be some object in prolonging the agony; but if Mr. McPhillips and his friends will have party lines under any circumstances, what is the use of talking any more about it? Let the question be settled, and then those of us who are anxious to promote good government more than we are to secure a partizan triumph will know what to do.

As the Colonist understands the situation it is thus: The hasty legislation of the session of 1899 and the unsettled condition of politics since has caused almost a complete block in business, so far at least as anything new is concerned, and in a large and very important section of the province has been terribly injurious to current business. This state of things has been rendered still more acute by the premiership of Mr. Joseph Martin and his revolutionary platform. Every business interest in the community, every man whose welfare depends upon the restoration of settled conditions will be benefited by the defeat of Mr. Martin and the turning down of his platform. This proposition will not be denied by any of those to whose consideration this article is addressed. Not only they, but every one else, will admit that British Columbia is suffering from too much politics. Therefore we ask, can it be expedient to introduce more politics? Is it desirable to increase the political tension, to intensify the business unrest by trying the experiment of party federal lines in the local arena? If the party-lines movement is discarded and the people of the province, irrespective of their affiliations in the federal arena, unite to overthrow Mr. Martin and eject his revolutionary ideas from the politics of the province, an era of better government will be assured. What is more, we believe that such a union would have an immediate tendency to restore confidence, and that every business man in the community would breathe more freely as soon as it was made known that it had been brought about.

BE JUST AND FEAR NOT.

There are laws in the natural world, which we all recognize. We all admit that there is something called the attraction of gravitation. We do not know what it it. No one ever saw it. But all mankind regulated their conduct in a physical sense in accordance with it, long before anyone thought of giving it a name. This will serve as an illustration of what we propose to suggest in this article, which is that there are laws in the moral world, as distinct from the physical, which may be just as invariable as the law of gravity. To these what may be called the law of faith seems to bear the same relation as that of gravity does to all others in the material realm. It is a fundamental law according to which all others must be regulated. The quotation at the head of this article, "Be just and fear not," may be as safe an axiom for the government of life, we mean now scientifically, not merely sentimentally, as any principle that has been deduced from experiment with material things. It has been said that a proverb is the wisdom of many and the wit of one. The words above quoted have come down through centuries and it is safe to conclude that if the experience of mankind had shown that they held out a false hope, they would long ago have been forgotten. We have another more familiar, though much abused, saying: "Honesty is the best policy." This is a phrase that has been tried in the furnace of experience by uncounted generations and it stands to-day unquestioned.

This rule of fearless conduct, leaving events to shape themselves as they may, is one of the wisest, and there is a scientific reason for its wisdom. That which he is about to do is all that any person can count upon with certainty. What he has done is past and cannot be altered, although its consequences may be averted. What may happen in the future depends upon an infinite variety of circumstances. But we are masters of that which we are about to do now. Therefore it is imperative, if we expect the best results, that we shall always endeavor to do the thing which justice and honor dictate. If our sense of what is just and honorable revolts from what we propose to do, it is always best not to do it. We think there is a disposition to disregard the importance of the present and make too much of the future. We plan and scheme to control events as if our wisdom were capable of penetrating an instant beyond the present. None of us knows how far our influence is likely to reach. To-day a man may be a leader in public events; to-morrow he may relapse into his original insignificance. Or the case may be reversed, and to-day he may be of little importance and to-morrow some unexpected turn in events may place him in the very forefront of public notice. Hence, every act which a man does ought to be done just as he would do it if it were the last, and also as if it were to be the first in his career.

We frequently hear of men who are alleged to have made history. Such persons are rare, if indeed there are any. The vast majority of mankind are carried along by the current of events, which is a tide with more cross currents, more eddies, more rips, more swift rushes than any that ever swept in from the ocean. The man who endeavors to take advantage of all these varied conditions may in the end reach his desired haven, but the chances are many against him. It is the staunch steamship, which cuts through cross currents, eddies, rips and swift rushes alike, that we trust to when we embark upon a voyage. So a firmly rooted resolve to do what is right, irrespective of consequences, will in the long run win, that is if you are concerned about what happens in the long run, and will give you a feeling of strength, satisfaction and comfort at the time, and as we have said above, it is the present hour of which alone we are masters.

"Be just and fear not," that is, do what is right and do not worry about the consequences. There is no stronger force in the world than a just act. Why this is so we do not know, and no one may be able to explain; but neither do we know why an unsupported stone falls to the ground. The "why" of moral laws is no more obscure than the "why" of physical laws. It is true that the working of the former is often more obscure than that of the latter, but no one can say that even this is invariably the case. The wisdom and experience of centuries tells us that if we cast ourselves down from a great height the fall will kill us. They do not tell us why we are not seized by some invisible force and borne upwards, nor why we do not float gently through the air. We know the fact that we will fall, but not the "why" of the fact. So also the teaching of the wisest men throughout all generations, and experience in both success and failure by millions of people has left us the precept: "Be just and fear not." Why we need not fear, provided we are just we may not be able to tell; but as in regard to our fate in the case above suggested our death would be in harmony with the laws of the physical universe, so in the latter the safety which comes from acts of justice is doubtless due to the fact that justice is the eternal and all-prevading principle of the moral universe of God.

The leading article in the last Harper's is an illustrated Klondike paper by Tappan Adney. It is conceded to be the brightest article in the magazines of the month. Mr. Adney is well known to many persons in Victoria, where his wife is at present residing.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken has only been fifty years in the province, not sixty as the papers said. Ten years is not a very long time, but it counts for something on the wrong end of half a century. There is an old saying that "an inch is not much, but it's a good deal on the end of a man's nose."

How would it do for the common people of British Columbia to take the business out of the hands of the politicians? If one went out blindfold into the Drill hall last night and selected the first five men he stumbled over, and the Lieutenant-Governor had taken them as his cabinet, they could not possibly get things into any worse condition than the politicians, who have been in power for the last nineteen months, have.

Mr. McPhillips does not believe that newspapermen have any right to get upon the public platform and take part in the discussion of public questions. Mr. McPhillips is perhaps reasoning from analogy. He has lately written considerably to the newspapers, and possibly his experience has convinced him that "a cobbler should stick to his last." But, seriously, his statement cannot be allowed to go unnoticed, and we characterize it, on behalf of all newspapermen, as an unwarrantable piece of impertinence.

New Brunswickers resident in British Columbia will be interested to know that a petition has been sent to the Dominion government asking for the dismissal of Mr. Justice Vanwart of the Supreme Court of that province. The reason for the request is the heavy indebtedness of the judge, which is alleged to exceed $150,000, much of it having been incurred under circumstances which are not considered as in keeping with the judicial office. Mr. Justice Vanwart is a comparatively young man and had a very successful practice at the bar. He was appointed on the recommendation of the Hon. G. E. Foster, and was at the time in the very forefront of religious and moral work.

The Times printed a report of the proceedings of the Conservative Association. The Colonist did not. The reason that the Colonist did not was that objection was taken to its having printed the report of the previous meeting, and when the meeting of Friday night opened the Colonist reporter, in accordance with his instructions, asked if he was at liberty to report what occurred. The question was put to a vote of the meeting and the unanimous decision was that he should not do so, and he consequently did not. While the Colonist directed its representative to be governed by the wishes of the meeting, it does not desire to be understood as admitting that secrecy in such matters is expedient. It is indeed old-fashioned enough to think that the deliberations of political associations ought to be made known to the world.

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Following immediately upon the heels of this novel entertainment comes the return of Mr. Timotheus Daniel Frawley and his famous company, in plays that if not altogether new are rew here in the hands of these presenting artists. Sardou's "Madame Sans Gene," Du Maurier's "Trilby," and Henry Arthur Jones' "The Dancing Girl," with David Belasco's "The Charity Ball," and Dion Boucicault's charming idyl of sporting life, "The Jilt," are apparently the company's best present season's plays, and from these bills for the Victoria engegement will doubtless be chosen. Mr. Frawley's support this year includes Harrington Reynolds, Francis Byrne, Clarence Montaine, J. R. Armory, Reginald Travers, Frank Matthieu, George Gaston, Wallace Shaw, Little Mildred, and Misses Marion Barney, Lillian Pearl Landers, Christine Hill, Phosa McAllister, Minnette Barrett, and Keith Wakeman.

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The coming of Lent has had a very appreciable effect this year upon the theatrical business throughout the West, as already illustrated here in the light attendance at each of the performances coming within the penitential period. Whether the quality of the entertainment offered had or had not something to do with the case is of course also open to debate. Certain it is, however, that both "Toll Gate Inn," and "Who is Who"—the former in particular not without righteous justice—were given largely to empty chairs. Whether the next attraction, the Sharkey-Jeffries battle biographic pictures, will suffer correspondingly and from the same conscientious cause remains to be disclosed; the sporting fraternity as a rule are not credited with over-devout proclivities.

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The strong card of attractions headed by those kings of acrobatic comedians, Basco & Rice, which has drawn crowds to the Savoy during the just closed week, will be continued during the next six days, with the addition probably of a return of Misses Forrest and Walthers. Miss Lolita Mathers, a balladist whose popularity has been retained during an eight-weeks' stay, and whose voice is an especially powerful one, has now closed; while Miss Eva Ralston has been induced to remain yet a little longer. She sings in so delightful a manner, with charming modesty and a sweet sympathetic voice which cannot but be admired, that her Victoria friends are loth to lose her.

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Among the well known fun makers of Willie Collier's "Mr. Smooth" company, to be seen here on the 20th proximo, are Geo. W. Parsons, John F. Ward, Alfred Hickman, Thomas Evans, Thomas Garrick, M. L. Heckert, Laurence Sheehan, Helen Collier, Helen Reimer, Myrtle May and Louise Allen Collier The advance agent gives a guarantee that the songs and jokelets are new—and that no one either sings "Soldiers of the Queen" or recites the "Absent-Minded Beggar."

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"Way Down East," now in its fourth month at the New York Academy of Music, continues so conspicuous a success that it will probably be kept on to the close of the season. Next year it will be brought to the Coast by Mr. W. A. Brady, with Pheobe Davies and Joseph R. Grismer in the leads, reaching British Columbia sometime in February.

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A new romantic star in the theatrical firmament is Harry Glazier, who is gaining splendid press notices for his performance of D'Artagnan in "The Three Musketeers"—the late Alexander Salvini's and also Sothern's big success. He will be seen here in this dashing role on the evening of April 2.

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Adgie, the Queen of the Lions, closed her remarkably successful engagement here under the Lyceum management last night, having given both matinee and evening performances at the A. O. U. W. hall. The Lyceum bill for the coming week is spoken of as an unusually strong one.

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Congratulations to the gentleman who handles the "advance matter" for the coming bioramic presentation of the Sharkey-Jeffries contest. His matter is quite the most interesting and best put together than has been received by the papers of this province during the season.

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Lewis Morrison, again under the direction of Mr. Wallace Monro, pays his annual visit to Victoria on the evening of May 23. This season Mr. Morrison has forsworn the cloven hoof of Mephisto, and gives a well studied and thoroughly masterful "Frederick the Great."

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The loss sustained by the stage in the death of the elder Mayo was fated to be very briefly filled by his talented son, Mr. Edwin H. Mayo—the "Pudd'nhead Wilson" whom Victorians knew—dying of heart disease at Quebec quite recently.

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Rehearsals for the amateur productions of "The Bridal Trap" and "Black Mantles" proceed apace. The former introduces to Victoria Miss Carter, who in a comedienne's role, may be looked to to create a mild sensation.

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Munsey's Magazine for March contans the opening chapters of F. Marion Crawford's latest novel, "In the Palace of the King," a dramatization of which Viola Allen is to appear in next season.

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"Quo Vadis," Frank Daniels in "The Ameer," "My Friend from India," "The Sorrows of Satin," and Al G. Fields minstrels are among the later bookings for next season.

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New Band.—The Victoria City Band will make their initial appearance to the public under the baton of Emil Pferdner in the A. O. U. W. hall on April 25 in a band concert for the benefit of the fund for their new uniforms, which are being made by a local tailor and will be worn on this occasion. The band will introduce some new and catchy music, and as a principal feature of the dance there will be a prize cakewalk to the music of a twelve-piece orchestra.

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Two Deaths.—James Brown, a former resident of Salt Spring Island, aged 32 years, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon. The infant son of Abraham Pillard, who resides on Oak Bay avenue, also passed away yesterday.

Coal Mines Arbitration.—Counsel for the Government and the Union and Wellington colliery companies have concluded reading the evidence before the coal mines regulation arbitration, and to-morrow, Mr. Cassidy will commence his argument.

Will Hold Convention.—At a meeting of the farmers of South Victoria District held at Royal Oak on Friday evening it was decided to hold a convention on March 31 to nominate a famers' candidate. Two delegates will be allowed from each school district in the riding.

Auction Sale of Furniture.—On Tuesday next in the salesrooms of the Cuthbert-Browne Company, Limited, an important sale of household furniture and effects will take place. It is a very interesting sale to those commencing housekeeping.

Thrown from His Wheel.—Andrew Mulcahey, son of Sergt.-Major Mulcahey, in entering Government street from Trounce avenue yesterday collided with a grocery wagon, the wheels of which passed over his body. Fortunately he escaped with a number of bruises and cuts, none of which are serious.

Temperance Hall Concert.—The usual weekly popular concert in the Pandora street Temperance hall last evening drew a large crowd. The programme, which was under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, was most successfully rendered. Next Saturday's entertainment is to be of a specially interesting character.

Copper Cents Again.—It is the Dominion Express Company this time that is responsible for the introduction of the much-abused Canadian copper cent, a large stock of these units of Dominion currency having been received for purposes of change. The express people will no doubt have as little success as others who have tried to introduce the coppers.

The Drill Hall Concert.—Upwards of 1,000 people were in attendance at the Drill hall concert last evening. A splendid musical programme was rendered by the band, Irish airs being of course predominant. Special features were the solos of A. T. Goward and Dr. Robertson, who were compelled to respond to encores. On Wednesday evening next there will be another band concert in the Drill hall in aid of the Mansion House Fund, the programme and particulars of which will be announced later.

Springtime Dances.—After several weeks' consideration of the interesting subject, arrangements have been completed for two dances in the Assembly hall in aid of the working fund of the Women's Auxiliary Society of the Jubilee Hospital. The first is fixed for Thursday evening, April 19 (Primrose Day), and the second—for the children and young folks more particularly—will be the following evening. These dances will be under excellent patronage, and the best of music and refreshments will be furnished by the members of the Auxiliary.

Soldiers' Insurance.—The following despatch has been received by Mr. W. A. Ward, local representative of the company named: "Directors authorize you to pay sum insured in each fatal claim, Canadian contingent, expressing their sympathy and admiration of loyal and gallant conduct. Ocean Accident Guarantee Corporation, March 1st, 1900.' In connection with the above we beg to point out that the insurance was granted for a nominal premium from patriotic motives. Rolland Lyman and Bennett, general managers for Canada."

ly about five feet less in length. The

Tramway Completed.—Ore is again being shipped from the Lenora mine by the E. & N. railway to Oyster Harbor, and thence by steamer to the smelter on Texada mine. The work is greatly expedited by the partial completion of the tramway, which now connects the wagon road from the mine with the railway. The tram is over three miles in length and runs to within about three miles of the mine. It is to be extended to within about a mile of the mine and may be doubled tracked so that loaded cars going down will take up the empties. Contractor Haggarty, who built the tram is handling the ore for the company.

Van Anda Is Booming.—H. W. Treat, president and manager of the Van Anda Co., of Texada, paid a flying visit to Victoria last evening, and reports everything going well at the mine and smelter. The company are shipping regularly to New York two carloads per week of copper matte, averaging in value about $3,000 per car. It is confidently anticipated that this output will be steadily increased so that one year hence it will be found twice as heavy as at present. Continuous employment is given to 225 men, and now that the dry weather has come, sinking has begun, and it is expected that within four months the Copper Queen shaft will be down to the 600-foot level, the Cornell being at the 300-foot level. The gold values of the ore seem to be increasing as depth is gained, while the copper values hold about the same. The residents of Van Anda and other Coast cities are greatly pleased that the Joan is to begin running regularly to Van Anda on the 1st proximo, and each and every resident stands prepared to testify appreciation in practical fashion at every opportunity.

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A Great Day For Ireland.

Victoria Joins With Rest of Empire in Doing Honor to Erin.

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They were not "hangin' min and wimen for wearin' of the grane" in Victoria yesterday, or for that matter in any part of the British Empire—on the contrary, green, emblematic of St. Patrick and "the ould sod," was everywhere in evidence—it was flung to the breeze from the flag-pole at the city hall and at other prominent points, in the shape of the Irish standard, and worn on the breasts of nine-tenths of the population in the form of sprigs of the Shamrock and badges bearing the words, "St. Patrick's Day, 1900."

The heroism of the brave Irish lads displayed once again in the contest now on in South Africa and the special mark of approval for these services contained in the message of Her Majesty the Queen to the Irish people, were fittingly recognized by loyal Victoria. The celebration—if it may be called one—was very quiet, though none the less noticeable. At the appropriate dictate of His Worship Mayor Hayward, a public half-holiday was declared, and the day generally given over to an attempt on the part of the citizens to properly honor an occasion dear to all Irish hearts. And they succeeded admirably. They donned the green ribbon and shamrock irrespective of nationality—Canadians, Scotchmen, Englishmen, Americans, Norwegians and Germans—all contributing by friendly words and in every way possible to the public manifestation of sympathetic approval of the great part Ireland has played in the triumph of British arms on the South African battle-fields.

It was indeed "a great day for Oireland." The most prominent of the Irish residents—for instance, "Tommy" Burns and A. St. G. Flint—were busy accepting on behalf of the Emerald Isle the congratulations and good wishes of everyone with whom they came in contact. The consensus of opinion was that the events of the past few months, the opportunity that has been afforded by the war for the display of Irish valor and the determination of Her Majesty to visit Dublin, have done much towards drawing closer into the great family constituting the mighty British Empire a member whose sorrows and grievances have been a subject of public comment for over a century.

A majority of the shopkeepers and a number of private residents decorated their premises in honor of the day. Wherever possible Irish flags were displayed. A splendid one flew over the city hall and smaller ones hung from the flagstaffs at the Colonist building, the Five Sisters' block and other places. The one flown from the Five Sisters' building is the property of Mr. P. Everett of Victoria West and was placed there through the thoughtfulness of H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P. This same flag was used on the occasion of the state ball tendered to Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy in 1864. For want of an Irish flag, W. G. Cameron, the Johnson street furnisher, chose a good substitute. He flung to the breeze in front of his premises two large green blankets; and they served the purpose very well. The appropriate decoration of the premises of McCandless Bros. attracted much favorable comment. Every store in town was ransacked for Irish flags and green ribbon, but the supply was much short of the demand. Just to illustrate how general was the wearing of the dear little shamrock in Victoria yesterday it may be mentioned that one florist who had brought to her downtown stand five hundred button-hole bouquets of the prized green leaves, was completely sold out by nine o'clock, and estimated later that she could have disposed of twice this quantity at double the prices charged. Those who claimed Irish birth or parentage were particularly proud in "showing their colors." One gentleman paraded the streets followed by a bull-dog wearing a white mantle fringed with green and bearing the word "Roberts."

In St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning high mass was celebrated, there being present a large congregation. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Laterne, who preached a most interesting sermon on the life of St. Patrick. A special feature of the service was the playing at the conclusion of the ceremonies of the old tune, "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

At the Alcazar Club, corner Broad and Pandora street, a largely attended dance was held in honor of the day.

Next Tuesday night St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated in due style by the annual concert in Temperance hall. As in former years, Mr. J. G. Brown has full management of the affair and no doubt it will prove the success it has always been. It was decided to hold this concert on the 20th, so as not to conflict with any other celebration by the local Irish society and also to steer clear of the Irish programme of the band at the Drill hall. Mr. Brown has secured the services of the best talent in Victoria, including such well-known vocalists as Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Hunt, Messrs. Fred and Percy Richardson, Lively, Stewart, Bantly, Cave and J. G. Brown, names to conjure with in the musical world. On such an occasion as this every man, woman and child who can claim the Green Isle as the land of their birth, will be sure to be present, and those who desire to secure good seats should be on hand early. A. G. McCandless will occupy the chair, and everything points to a successful affair.

At the Drill hall yesterday evening the large audience present was moved to enthusiasm by the rendition of a splendid programme of Irish airs by the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Fenn.

Frank Campbell in posting bulletins at his Government street cigar stand used green chalk in honor of the day, and even Beacon Hill joined in the general jubilation, wearing a splendid coat of green.

"THE MESSIAH."

An Approaching Musical Festival of More Than Usual Interest and Importance.

The approaching performance of Handel's festival oratorio, "The Messiah," cannot fail to be of interest to local musicians. At least it promises to mark a distinct advance in the progress of musical development in the province, for this world-famous oratorio will be given on a somewhat larger scale than anything hitherto attempted in British Columbia. It is a fortunate circumstance that the incentive afforded by the existing patriotic fund should prove an important factor in sufficiently eliminating local rivalries as to render such a production possible. The business management under which the performance will be given here is in the hands of the mayor and council and a citizens' committee composed of representative men, while the chorus and orchestra will be under the musical direction of Mr. F. Victor Austin. The oratorio will be given on Saturday, April 23, in aid of the Mansion House fund.

Handel's "Messiah" was first performed in Dublin in April, 1742, and created a sensation. At the time of its composition the music of this composer had been looked upon with disfavor, so much so indeed that it was to Ireland that he turned for the initial production of his masterpiece. Mrs. Cibber, Mrs. Avolio and Mrs. Dubourg were the chief singers, who with the composer gave their services gratuitously, for the object was a notable one, namely, in aid of poor distressed prisoners for debt in the several prisons of the city of Dublin. Critics and the public generally went wild over the performance, and one reverend gentleman is said to have so far forgotten himself, or his Bible, as to exclaim at the close of one of Mrs. Cibber's airs: "Woman, for this be all thy sins forgiven thee." So great was the crush that in order that additional listeners might be got into the room, it is recorded that the ladies of the period agreed to leave their hoops at home. So much for its original production, and the stamp of approval set by Ireland has been a thousand times re-echoed in England, where it is universally regarded as the greatest of oratorios.

A pleasing feature connected with the local production is the hearty manner in which the city of Nanaimo has entered its handsome quota of 80 voices, thus swelling the contribution of the Capital considerably and proving beyond a doubt the high musical excellence of the Coal City.

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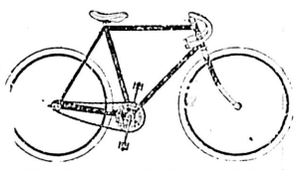

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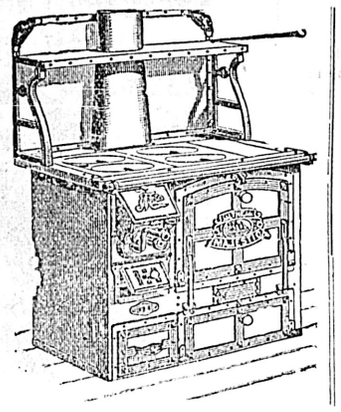

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The announcement by Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, of San Francisco, one of the most eminent bacteriologists in the world, that the suspected case from San Francisco's Chinatown which proved fatal a few days ago was really one of bubonic plague, has led to the suggestion of the possibility of quarantine being necessitated upon all vessels coming from California to ports in this province—as well as upon passengers entering British Columbia by the overland routes. The wholesale business loss which this would involve is enough to appal one, and it is doubly pleasing in consequence to learn that the local superintendent of quarantine, Dr. A. T. Watt, does not anticipate that such drastic steps will be at all necessary—inasmuch as sanitary conditions in the Bay City are well under control, and those who travel northward from that city are not at all probable to come into touch with the quarter in which Oriental sickness might secure a foothold. The steamers arriving from San Francisco will be visited by the local health officers, but quarantining—at present in any event—does not seem to be at all necessary or desirable. Fresh cases of plague of course would have no opportunity to present themselves in the voyage from California here, and if quarantine were established the steamers would have to remain under detention just about four times as long as they would require for their trip. A greater source of danger to Victoria just at present is the heavy immigration of Japanese, no fewer than eight hundred Japanese having been landed here during the past week or ten days. To accommodate them during their brief stay in the city is a difficult problem for the boarding house keepers of their race, of whom there are but three in business; while their crowding together is a subject that demands constant and sharp attention on the part of the city sanitary authorities.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Victoria Firms Receive Business From the Marine Department.

The following tenders have been accepted by the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa for the supply of goods, etc., for the Dominion steamers and lighthouses in British Columbia during 1900: Ship chandlery, E. B. Marvin & Co.; provisions, etc., Fell & Co., Ltd.; bread and biscuits, M. R. Smith & Co.; meats, R. Porter & Sons; and fuel, Union Colliery Co.

FOR THE IRVING LINE.

Victoria Gets the Contract for a Fine New Steamer for Northern Service.

Construction has been commenced in this city of a handsome new steamer for the John Irving Navigation Company, the vessel to be on practically the same lines as the money-making Gleaner, only of about five feet less in length. The new craft, which is for service on Bennett Lake, is to be shipped North in sections, the first instalment going forward next week. Mr. Alexander Watson is the builder, and Muirhead & Mann have the contract for equipment.

OF VALUE TO MARINERS.

Information Which the Branch Hydrographic Office Has to Report.

The United States branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend will willingly furnish free of charge to mariners full information in connection with the following notices: "236—disappearance of beacons, Sturgeon bank, at the entrance to the Fraser river; 237—provisional light, Walker rock beacon, Trincomalie channel; 238—Brotchie ledge beacon lighted, entrance to Victoria harbor."

THREE CAPTAINS ARE NAMED.

Officers of the Canadian Development Company Fleet for the Approaching Season.

The selection of officers for the vessels of the Canadian Development Company's Northern fleet during the approaching season is now proceeding, and it is already decided that Captain Sanborn, last year on the Bailey, will have the command of the fine Columbian, his pilot being Captain George Shaver, and his chief engineer Mr. Chapmann. Captain McMaster goes out on the Canadian with Pilot Murray and Chief Engineer Jefcott; while the Victorian will be in control of Captain Whitmore, with Pilot Turner as his right bower. According to present anticipations the C. D. fleet will be sent out from Bennett by the 10th of April.

ALPHA WILL GET TO NOME.

There Will be no Disappointment for Passengers Who Take the Victoria Boat in a Fortnight.

After all the petty antagonism of the Puget Sound shipping folk, it may now be announced with practical certainty that the Alpha will be permitted to carry out her original plans and go to Nome with passengers and cargo on the 3rd of April next. She has, indeed, been commissioned to take the American mails, and through the efforts of Congressman James Hamilton Lewis (who arrived in Washington yesterday) permits have been issued for her to carry American freights in bond, as well as to land British cargo, on which of course duty will be paid.

HERE FOR OVERHAULING.

American Bark McNeill Completes a Long Passage From Honolulu.

One of the arrivals of yesterday in the Roads was the well-known American bark Alex. McNeill, Capt. Nielsen, which on the present occasion comes from Honolulu, which port she left on February 21—just two days before the Caesare, which has now completed her period of detention at quarantine and went on to the Hastings mill yesterday. The McNeill is to go on the marine railway at Esquimalt for a general overhauling, so soon as she shall have complied with the requirements of quarantine law.

Capt. T. E. Pooley.

THE BOSCOWITZ RETURNS.

Will Reach Port To-Day After Loading Cannery Supplies.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz on her return voyage from Northern ports called in at Nanaimo yesterday, passing thence to New Westminster, where she loads a considerable quantity of tin from the Automatic Can Company's works, for the Northern packers. The steamer will come here to-day and sail again for the North on Tuesday.

NOTES OF THE FRONT.

Random Gossip of the Coming and Going Ships.

Steamer Queen City arrived in last evening from Northern British Columbia ports, including Skidegate. The Amur is looked for to-day, and the Tees this evening.

British ship Brodick Castle (1,745 tons, Capt. Ferguson), is on her way to Victoria from Hongkong, probably for the purpose of filling a lumber charter.

British ship Achnashie shifted last evening from Esquimalt to the outer wharf, where she is to discharge the bulk of her cargo.

Steamer Victorian will leave for the Sound from the outer wharf this morning.

GOUGH-CALTHORPE—DUNSMUIR.

On the 27th of February at St. George's, Hanover Square, by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. W. Anderson, rector of St. George's, Commander Somerset A. Gough-Calthorpe, R.N., son of General the Honorable S. Gough-Calthorpe, of Perry Hall, Birmingham and Woodlands Vale, Isle of Wight, to Miss Effie Dunsmuir, daughter of the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Craigdarroch, Victoria, B.C. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, but owing to a recent breavement in the bride's family the wedding guests were confined to the immediate friends and relations of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., was attired in a beautiful dress of lace, embroidered in mother-of-pearl sequins. The full court train of chiffon was trimmed with Brussells lace and her veil of tulle was edged with fine Brussells point. She carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. Two little nieces of the bride, the Misses Joan and Dorothy Musgrave, acted as train-bearers. They were dressed in long white cloth frocks, box-pleated skirts and short bodices, with wide lace collars and small lace caps to match. There were five bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Gough-Calthorpe (sister of the bridegroom), the Honorables Hilda and Dorothy Calthorpe (cousins of the bridegroom), Miss Maud Graves and Miss Muriel Chaplin. They wore white cloth costumes, trimmed with lace and soft silk sashes. The lovely coloring in their hats of mauve with shaded ostrich tips was carried out in their bouquets of mauve orchids and lilies of the valley, which, together with the diamond brooches they wore, were the gifts of the bridegroom. The best man was Commander Phillimore, R.N. After the ceremony a small reception was held at 20 Dover street by Lady Musgrave and later in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for Paris and the Riviera. The bride's going away dress was of the very palest shade of grey cloth with violet velvet cloak and hat to match. The presents were numerous and very handsome, a few of which are given below. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a large diamond bow with pearl drop. The bride to the bridegroom, a dressing case in silver and ivory with gold monograms; Mrs. Dunsmuir (the bride's mother), a beautiful diamond tiara with pearl points, dressing bag with tortoiseshell and silver fittings, set of sables and a cheque; General the Honorable S. Gough-Calthorpe, beautiful flounce of antique pointe de Flandre, a silver tea and coffee service and three silver trays; the Honorable Mrs. Gough-Calthorpe, a diamond cross and complete set of tortoiseshell and silver for writing table, phaeton and cheque, silver tea kettle; the late Mr. A. Dunsmuir, dog collar of diamonds and pearls with green enamel and a string of pearls; Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, gold muff chain with large pearls; Lady Musgrave, diamond and emerald cadusus brooch with pearl ends; Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, lace fan, silver lamp and silver sugar sifter; Captain and Mrs. Reggie Chaplin, diamond heart with pearl centre and silver candelabra; Miss May Calthorpe, silver jewel case; Miss Harvey, silver prayer-book; Sir Richard Musgrave, umbrella with gold top. Left by the bridegroom's great aunt, Her Excellency Madame Sliberes, to be given on his marriage, chest of beautiful silver plate; Lord and Lady Calthorpe, torquois and diamond pin and gold mounted cane; Lady Alfred Spencer Churchill, two silver bottles; Miss Mabel Calthorpe, two entree dishes; the Misses Joan and Dorothy Musgrave, silver frames; Honorables Constance, Hilda and Dorothy Calthorpe, tea service; Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor Wilson, silver flask and vase Capo di Monte; Hon. Alfred Calthorpe, four silver breakfast dishes.

HONOR FOR VOLUTEERS.

An Eloquent and Neat Tribute to Their Devotion to Duty at Most Trying Time.

From London Daily Telegraph, Feb. 6.

Mr. Charles Wyndham occupied the chair at the send-off supper which the Eccentric Club gave to seven of the members—Captains Baillie Guthrie and Claude Marks, Sergeant Brain England, and Troopers Barwell, Mason, Browne, and Thorne—who are about to proceed to South Africa in the Imperial Yeomanry. Among the gentlemen supporting the chairman were the Earl of Denbigh, Alderman and Sheriff Treloar, Under-Sheriff Laughton, Mr. Lewis Waller, Mr. De Wolf Hopper, Mr. Imre Kiralfy, Mr. J. H. Harrison, Mr. F. Bishop, Mr. W. Board, Mr. Lionel Harris, Mr. Denby Hare, Lieut.-Colonel Newnham Davis, and Mr. W. H. Baylis.

The tables at which the members and guests sat were rendered very bright by the appropriate use of small Union Jacks as serviettes, and above the chair, on which was perched the club owl, hung a larger flag from ceiling to floor.

The health of the Queen having been enthusiastically drunk,

Mr. Charles Wyndham said: After the Queen, the Soldiers of the Queen. Seven of those now volunteering for the war we are proud to claim as fellow-members of this club, and it is the health of those seven men, good and true, that it is my privilege to propose. They are giving up, without a murmur, lives of comfort and of care, of active careers and profitable occupations, the devotion of those nearest and dearest to them, the familiar welcome of the busy mart, the cheery greeting of accustomed haunts, and, last, though not least, the sweet and simple society of their fellow-Eccentrics; and, in exchange for these abandoned gifts, what do they gladly and enthusiastically accept? Toil, privation, discomfort, sorrow, pain and—I will not fear to name what they do not fear to face—the chance of death. And to all these they are not moved by any of the incentives of the career of the more adventurer or soldier of fortune; they are not foreign mercenaries like the imported colonels who direct the strategy of the enemy and prostitute their military talents for gold, and sell their swords and souls for so much per month paid in advance. No, they go because English blood dances in their veins, English steel leaps from their scabbards, and English cheers rise to their lips when they hear the call of Mother England's bugle, and hearing, answer "Mother, we are ready!" Nor must we forget—and it is another point in their honor—what moment they choose to buckle on their armor. When all goes well, victories abound, and nothing remains but to deliver the coup de grace to the enemy, it may not be a particularly brave thing to join. How different, however, is this situation? No sane man can deny its gravity, and it is now, with disasters behind us and perils before us, that our gallant comrades leap into the breach, and devote themselves to their Fatherland. All honor to our soldiers seven. They are going out to help to change all this, to wipe out the sorrows of the past and bring us the joys of the future, and they will do it. Remember the darkest hour is always nearest to the dawn! In that Titanic struggle between the North and the South of America, the North had to sustain heavier losses and graver defeats at first than we have yet, and so have we in nearly all our wars; but, slowly and surely, the indomintable Anglo-Saxon spirit built up a solid rampart of success; and so shall we now, in this war, despite bad news, if any, that may arrive in the immediate future. The tide begins to turn, the omens grow more favorable, but no omen can be so cheering, no sign from heaven so inspiriting as that high-born courage, that resourceful stoicism of the Englishman in a tight place. From the bottom of your hearts to the bottom of your glasses, I ask you to drink the toast, and echo with a shout the words I tell our friends—We drink not only to your health, but to your safe return, and, come what may, to the eternal honor of you, our seven brave fellow members. Our hearts will beat for joy when we hear—and we shall hear—of you and your comrades marching from victory to victory across the dreary veldt over the stone-capped kopje, till, with drums beating and colors flying, the British legions thunder through the streets of the capital itself; and there—high on Pretoria's steeples—you will plant that emblem of the truest independence of the world—the grand old British flag, never, we trust, to be hauled down again. Go, brave hearts, and God be with you.

"Our hearts, our hopes are all with you;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears;
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with you, are all with you."

Native Sons At the Front.

Portraits of Two Victoria Members of the Strathcona Horse.

Capt. Pooley and Trooper Spencer—Brief Sketches of Their Careers.

Herewith are presented the first portraits yet published of two of the best known and most widely popular members of the Victoria contingent belonging to Strathcona's Horse, which sailed yesterday on the steamship Monterey from Halifax for South Africa.

CAPT. T. E. POOLEY.

The accompanying portrait of Lieut. T. E. Pooley, of Strathcona's Horse, is an excellent picture of a typical British Columbia boy. Nearly six feet in height and built in proportion, with grit stamped in every lineament of his features. "Tom," as he is known among his friends, is a splendid representative of the loyal city which bears the name of the beloved British Queen. He is a native son, and was born 24 years ago; but he spent eight years of his early life in England, being educated mainly at Bradfield college. His first military experience was gained in the motherland, he having been for four years a member of the Berkshire Volunteers. Returning to his native city about 1897, Lieut. Pooley became one of the most enthusiastic and active members of the Fifth Regiment. At the time of the outbreak of the war in South Africa he occupied the position of adjutant in the local force and was among the first to offer his services when the two contingents were organized. His applications not being sucessful, he was nothing daunted thereat and left for England with the object of carrying out his intention of joining the fighting forces in South Africa. In the meantime Strathcona's Horse had been organized and promptly tendering his services Adjutant Pooley was appointed to the position of lieutenant in command of the mounted contingent from British Columbia and sailed yesterday on the Monterey with the rest of the company from Halifax.

Trooper Victor Spencer.

VICTOR SPENCER.

Victor Spencer, whose portrait is presented herewith, the son of David Spencer, the proprietor of the Arcade dry goods store, is one of the most enthusiastic of the Victoria boys whose martial spirit was aroused over the war in South Africa. Trooper Spencer, as he must now be called, was born in this city just 18 years ago. In physique he is a splendid specimen of the stalwart young Westerner, five feet 10 inches in height and every inch, from the heels up, just such a youngster as would stop at nothing—even dum-dum Boer bullets—in defence of the flag under which he was born. Previous to his departure as a member of the Strathcona Horse from Victoria he had been for two years a member of the Fifth Regiment. When the call for troops from Canada came he was among the first to offer his services; and he was accepted. Leaving an excellent home, with every opportunity for success in mercantile pursuits, the protestations of his relatives and friends were unavailing; and Victor Spencer determined to leave home and native land in order to help uphold the supremacy of the British flag in far-away Africa. Numerous letters have been received from him since his departure from Victoria and in all of them he expresses determination to use his best endeavors in the service of his Queen and country.

WILL GARRISON ESQUIMALT.

British Columbians to Assist Imperial Troops at Work Point Barracks.

Word came from Ottawa yesterday that the men being raised in British Columbia for the regiment which is to temporarily garrison Halifax, thus relieving the First Battalion Prince of Wales Leinster Regiment for active service, will not go to the Atlantic Coast City but have been detailed to assist the Imperial troops in garrisoning Esquimalt until further notice. This means that they will go into garrison at Work Point, but where they are to be accommodated is a mystery, as the barracks are already fully taxed. They are calling for sixty men from British Columbia, of which number 20 are to be taken from Victoria. Up to last night there had been seventeen applications from Victorians.

The first despatch received yesterday stated that the order had come from Imperial sources. The Colonist Ottawa correspondent says: "The Militia authorities decided that the British Columbia contingent for Halifax should not come East for service, but have been assigned to duty with the garrison at Esquimalt. The authorities assign no reason for the change and are not disposed to give any."

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A HOT BLAZE.

Extensive Hide-Drying Establishment at Rock Bay Goes Up in Smoke.

The hide-drying establishment owned by J. B. Summer and Mr. J. Ordano of Duncans, situate on John street, Rock Bay, was yesterday afternoon destroyed by fire, the result of what is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at $10,000 and there is little or no insurance.

It was just one o'clock p.m. when the fire was first discovered and Chief Deasy and his men were quick in getting to the scene, though the character of the material aflame precluded the possibility of the main building being saved. By the strenuous efforts of the men, however, the sheds at the rear of the burning building were saved from destruction.

Mr. Summer, the proprietor, says the destruction of the works will cause him great inconvenience, as some of the destroyed skins were ready for shipment to Montreal.

During the progress of the fire, Wood, of the fire department, was overcome for a time by the stifling smoke, but soon recovered when coming to the pure air.

There is about $4,000 insurannce on the stock destroyed.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Good Talent Secured—The Daughters of St. George have secured a good programme for their concert and dance next Thursday, the 22nd, in the A. O. U. W. hall.

The Yukon Mails.—In connection with Hon. Mr. Prior's discussion of this subject in the Commons a few days ago, the Canadian Development Company point out that since the date of the information quoted by the Colonel the mails have been going through satisfactorily, as much as 1,800 lbs. per week being carried, while no class of matter is left behind at either end of the hazardous trip.

Natural History Society.—The Natural History Society will hold their annual business meeting to-morrow evening at 8, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the presenting of reports by the various scientific sections. A large attendance of the members is requested, as owing to the rapid growth of this society and the keen interest taken in the past year's lectures, the matter of larger room accommodation will be presented.

How can the British trooper bold
Defeat the wily Boer,
Unless he tones his system up
With good old "Jesse Moore?"

PERSONAL.

Henry Croft has returned from a brief visit to the Mount Sicker mining camp.

Senator Templeman left yesterday morning for the East.

W. E. Green, one of the proprietors of the Windsor hotel, Nanaimo, is at the Victoria.

C. F. Hamilton, of Seattle, is at the Victoria.

J. Albert Dalton, representing W. R. Webster & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is a guest at the Victoria.

Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper are guests at the Driard.

William Stein, secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, Mrs. Stein and child are at the Driard.

Dr. A. L. Prevost, of Seattle, whose wife was killed in the Point Ellice bridge accident, with his son is at the Driard.

Dr. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, registered at the Driard yesterday.

Robert Hamilton, of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., is at the Driard.

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

BOERS' NEW STRONGHOLD.

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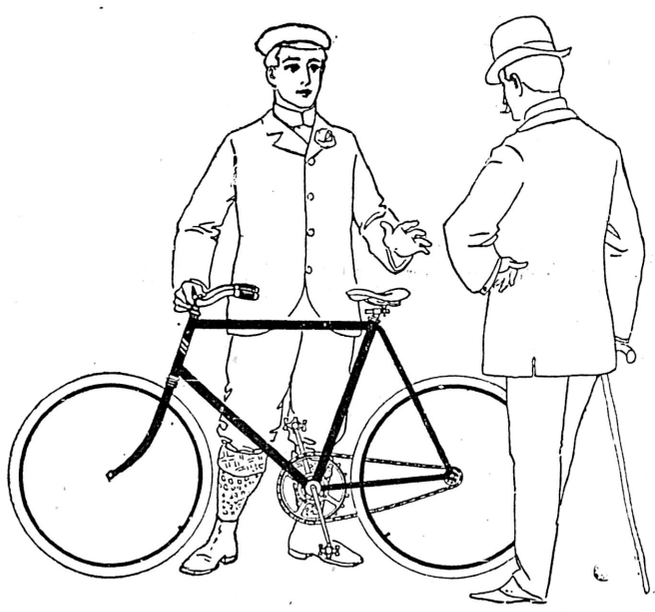

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FINE JOB WORK AT THE COLONIST

A few years ago Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

Day's Services In Churches.

Rev. J; C. Speer to Preach on the Subject 'The Fads of Faith."

Tha Bible in Schools the Subject of Rev. Dr. Campbell's Sermon.

Rev. Canon Beanlands will occupy the pulpit and conduct the services at Christ Church cathedral this morning and in the evening Rev. W. D. Barber will be the officiating clergyman. The musical arrangements are:

MATINS.

Voluntary—"Allegro" in C.....Tours
Venite Psalms.
"Benedicite" ..... Turner
"Benedictus" ..... Robinson
Hymns 86, 183 and 91.
"Kyrie" ..... Simper
Voluntary—"Virgin's Prayer" ....Massenet

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—"Andante" in G ...Gullmant
Psalms.
"Magnificat" ..... Smith
"Nunc Dimittis" ..... Rimbault
Hymns 185, 74 and27.
Voluntary—"Chorus" in C..... Wely

At St. Barnabas church there will be holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10.30; choral eucharist, 11; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, and in the evening the Rev. W. W. Bolton. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Voluntary—"Lieder Ohne Worte".....
..... Mendelssohn
Hymns 109, 260 and 178.
"Communion Service" ....Simper
Voluntary—"Postlude" .....Wely

EVENING.

Hymns 91, 290 and 363.
Voluntaries with violin obligato by E. Fawcett.
"Adagio" fr. 6th Violin Concerto....Spohr
"Adagio" fr. Concerto .....Viotti
"Marche Romaine" ..... Rimbault

There will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7 at St. John's church. The preacher at the morning service will be the Rev. W. W. Bolton, and at the evensong service the Rev. J. Bourne, chaplain H.M.S. Leander. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"Agnus Dei" in F.....Mozart
Hymns 290, 107 and 108.
Organ—"O Father, Whose Almighty Power" ..... Handel

EVENING.

Organ—"Andante" in D ..... Tietz
Hymns 245, 259 and 288.
Organ—"Gloria" fr. 2nd Mass .....Mozart

After evensong the third of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows:

Organ Solo—"Evening Hymn".....
..... W. H. Richmond
Mr. A. Longfield.
Soprano Solo—"The Sands of Time are Sinking" ..... Gounod
Mrs. Anderson.
Organ Solo—"Andante" in E ....Lemaire
Mr. A. Longfield.
Tenor Solo—"Nearer my God to Thee"..
..... W. K. Bassford
Dr. Robertson.
Flute Solo—"The Angels Serenade"..Braga
Mr. Fred. W. Morse.
Soprano Solo—"Just as I Am".W.R.Thomas
Miss E. Sehl.
Organ Solo—"Festal Offertoire" .....Wely
Mr. A. Longfield.

Rev. C. E. Sharpe will preach in the morning at St. Saviour's church and Rev. Canon Beanlands in the evening, the services being holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer at 7. At St. James' church, the rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet, will conduct all the services. There will be holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion and the second of a series of sermons on the Beatitudes at 11 and evening prayer and sermon on "The Prodigal" at 7.

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The Victoria West Methodist church, which has been considerably enlarged and renovated will be re-opened this morning, when Rev. J. C. Speer will preach. In the afternoon at 2.30 there will be a children's service conducted by Rev. R. Hughes and in the evening at 7 Rev. T. W. Glover of Toronto will preach. In the morning Rev. Mr. Glover preaches at the Centennial Methodist church, the evening service at that church being by Rev. C. Bryant. At the Metropolitan church the morning preacher will be Rev. J. P. D. Knox, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer will officiate, the subject of his sermon being "Faith Cure," or "Divine Healing." This is the first of a series of sermons on "The Fads of Faith," Mr. Speer speaking next Sunday evening on "Christian Science." During this evening's service Miss Clara F. Spray of Seattle will sing a solo.

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The pastor Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., will preach at Emmanuel Baptist church at 11 this morning on "Persistence in Well-Doing," and at 7 p.m. on "The Last Resort of Love."

At Calvary church, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., will preach in the morning on "The Fulness of God," and in the evening on "The Power to Forgive Sins." Sunday school and Bible class is held in both Baptist churches at 2.30.

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"The Mysteries of the Kingdom" will be the subject of Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge's sermon at the Reformed Episcopal church this morning. In the evening Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach on "Manna."

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There will be the usual services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the preacher for the day being Rev. Geo. A. Wilson, B.A. Sunday school meets at 2.30, Bible class at 3 p.m. and Y.P.S.C.E. at close of the evening service. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.

Organ—"Melody" .....Gullmant
Psalm 5.
Anthem—"The Lamb Shall Lead Them"
..... Simper
Solo, Miss M. Murray.
Hymns 20, 120 and 241.
Organ—"Postlude" .... Grison

EVENING.

Organ—"The Chorister" ..... Sullivan
Psalm 74.
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord"..
..... Handel
Hymns 177, 193.
Song—"Guard while I Sleep" ..Harrington
Miss Millar.
Organ—"Tempo Marcia" ..... Bache

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach morning and evening, the subject of his evening subject being "Should the Bible be Taught in the Public Schools?" Rev. D. MacRae will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at St. Paul's, Victoria West, and Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2.30 and Christian Endeavor meeting at 8.15.

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Services will be held in the First Congregational church morning at 11 and evening at 7. Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach in the morning. Mr. Goward, the city librarian, in the evening. The subject in the morning will be the "Olive Leaf." Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 8.15 p.m.

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At the Catholic Apostolic church, end of Fernwood road, services will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, subject: "The Four Streams of the Beautiful River."

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At the Adventist chapel, 231 Pandora avenue, services will be conducted by the pastor as follows: 3 p.m., "What Is Man—In Life and Death?" 7 p.m., "The Thief on the Cross—His Hope and Request."

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The subject of the public lecture at the Universal Brotherhood at 8.15 this evening is "History Repeats Itself." There will be a class for children at 2.30 in the afternoon.

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C. B. & Q.	127¼
C. & G. W.	13¾
C. & N. W.	160
C. M. & St. P.	123¼
C. R. I. & P.	108⅞
D. L. & W.	172½
Erie	13
G. N. pfd	157¼
L. & N.	82
Man.	93⅞
Mex. Cent	14¼
N. Y. C.	134¾
N. Y. O. & W.	23
N. P. com	53¼
N. P. pfd	74⅜
Pac. Mail	36¾
Penna.	135
Reading	17⅛
Sou. Ry	33⅜
T. C. & I.	95¾
U. P.	49⅞
Wabash pfd	20
W. U.	84
Amn. Cotton Oil	33
Anaconda	48¼
Amn. Sugar	102¾
Con. Gas	178
Con. Tob	29½
Fed. Steel	58
Gen. Elec	125
Met. Trac	106⅝
U. S. Leather	12¼
U. S. Rubber	28½

Lodon, March 17. C. P. R. closed 97¾; N. P. pfd. 76¼; Anaconda 9⅝.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.'S BUSINESS IN 1899.

The annual reports of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are successive records of great achievements. Year after year a rapid growth is indicated; year after year its beneficial progress is made manifest, establishing this institution as being not only the largest, but one of the most progressive life insurance companies in the world. The report for 1899 shows that during the year the assets were increased $24,327,212, and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policy holders is $301,844,537.52. The rapid growth of The Mutual Life during the past ten years is shown by the following:

	Assets.	Gain.
1890	$146,494,179	$10,855,640
1891	158,124,244	11,630,064
1892	173,194,263	15,069,018
1893	184,935,690	11,742,427
1894	202,289,423	16,353,732
1895	219,704,053	17,414,629
1896	234,744,148	15,040,095
1897	253,786,437	19,042,289
1898	277,517,325	23,730,887
1899	301,844,537	24,327,212

The receipts for the year were $58,890,077.21. The Mutual Life after placing $251,711,988 to the credit of the reserve fund and other liabilities in accordance with the requirements of the New York insurance department, has a contingent guarantee fund of $47,952,548, in addition to the dividends to be appropriated this year.

In 1899 the claims paid arising from the death of policy-holders amounted to $15,629,979, and in addition to this the company paid during the twelve months $10,739,057 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The general business of The Mutual Life in 1899, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in force December 31, 1898, amounted to $971,711,997. On December 31, 1899, the business in force aggregated in amount $1,052,665,211. Since its organization, in 1848, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policy holders $5[illegible]117,946.

EXPENSIVE UNDERTAKING.

Cost of Getting the Moving Pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey Fight.

Sir Henry Irving is said to have expeded $30,000 before he was ready to produce "King Arthur." It is said also that $60,000 was invested before the curtain went up on "Ben Hur." Recently $27,000 was plumped into scenery, costumes, music, librettos, etc., before "Around New York in 80 Minutes" was born. The promoters of these pieces of theatrical property had to take chances of success or failure, and failure means an increased loss, because a play, like a plant, must be nurtured awhile, to see whether it will take hold upon the public, and grow. Many do not "grow," and so wrecks in the turbulent and treacherous theatrical sea are numerous. The reproduction of the Jeffries-Sharkey fistic contest was a greater risk than at first glance is taken into consideration. To begin with, taking moving pictures by other than sunlight was considered until quite recently an impossibility; in fact, it was not attempted until these pictures were taken. Moving photography has advanced very rapidly in the last few years, but the best authorities argued that an artificial process was impracticable because the power could not be obtained; hence, when the pictures of the fistic encounter were decided upon, the American Mutoscope Company, which is about at the head of the moving picture business in this country, declined to make the attempt at its own risk on the ground that failure was imminent, and the experiment too costly for the chances incurred. It was pointed out that the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries pictures were a failure and that all other attempts to secure anything like perfect moving photographs by artificial process had proven abortive. However, Manager Wm. A. Brady, after taking weeks to investigate and consult the most prominent authorities concluded there was a chance of opening up this field if one chose to risk the expense and could afford the failure. Anyone who knows this energetic little man will understand that if a chance of success gets anywhere near him, he will take it into camp and hold it tightly. That is how it happened that these pictures were obtained. He arranged with the Coney Island Lightning Co. to connect two special feed wires direct from the dynamos to the Coney Island Club House. Over the 24-foot ring he caused a flat roof to be built; under this roof was placed 400 specially built arc lights; then reflectors were arranged, so that a correct lighting could only be obtained from the position occupied by the four cameras placed fifty feet away from the ring by the American Mutoscope Company. Connecting the feed wires with the arc lights gave him a total candle power of 800,000. To realize what is meant by this is to explain that he had light enough to illuminate a city of 50,000 inhabitants, concentrated beneath the reflectors, that must do their work over 24 feet of space. To work the four cameras, twelve skilled operators were employed, one camera taking up the pictures as the other left off; that is, for the entire two and one-half hours, these men were kept jumping from one camera to the other, each one taking the place of the one in front, in order that the pictures might be continued. When they had finished their labor, it was found that there was 7¼ miles of film, and from this film 216,000 distinct pictures, vividly representing every move in the contest, and in addition, rendering recognizable the faces of well known men who were at the ring side. These films are 2x2¾ inches, or the largest known in moving photography. The cost of doing this was $6,300; or, to itemize, $3,200 for 400 arc lights; $1,200 for wiring; $800 for carpenters; $850 for current and $250 for reflectors.

Now, when the gentlemen already referred to launched their plays, while, of course, they took chances of failure, they did not neglect to take advantage of the copyright laws and protect their enterprises from pirates. Mr. Brady made his investment, was triumphant and successful in his experiment, and did not fail either to copyright his pictures, but this did not prevent unprincipled persons from flooding the country with all kinds of fake pictures, alleging there were faithful reproductions of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight. Of course they were not, and could not be by any possibility, but they no doubt deceived the gullible, and worked some detriment to Mr. Brady. It is to his credit that he expended his money and demonstrated a new propositionn in the realms of moving pictures, yet as a reward he is to be robbed of some of the fruits of his labor, because there is no law in the land that will prevent people from lying, when they get longshoremen and coal-heavers to masquerade as pugilists before the camera and then herald their counterfeits as the genuine article. As an evidence of the value of these pictures, it may be stated that the Americann Mutoscope Co., who owns the 7¼ miles of film, demand $5,000 from any would-be purchaser, and in addition, exact a rental of $175 per week for the machine to exhibit the pictures.

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Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently said:—

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CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1900.

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These "Regulations" give the Local Board of Health power to compel all persons who have not been vaccinated within the last 7 years to be vaccinated. In the opinion of the Local Board, the present circumstances do not indicate the enforcing of "compulsory vaccination," but for the purpose of safeguarding the public health the Board would earnestly advise all persons to whom these "Regulations" would apply to be at once vaccinated.

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Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1900.

ALFRED KENDALL,
By his Attorney in fact.
C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Belmont Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Peter Wolf, of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 17.—8 p.m

SYNOPSIS.

The ocean low area which was off the Coast yesterday has rapidly moves northeastward without causing showers, and giving place to a high barometer area. The latter will probably cause more fair weather along the coast. The weather remains fine over the western portion of the continent and cooler along the coast. Manitoba reports from 1 to 3 inches of snow yesterday.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	59
New Westminster	40	64
Kamloops	32	54
Barkerville	24	62
Calgary	24	52
Winnipeg	0	18
Portland, Ore	48	56
San Francisco	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 17.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	50
Noon	57	Highest	59
5 p.m.	56	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 6 miles east.
5 p.m. 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather.—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.928
Corrected 29.934

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.90

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

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S. Alexander.	M. G. Glikson.
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D. R. Coffman.	C. C. Jones.
A. J. Slown.	C. A. Prevost.
J. Lyall.	P. G. Olsen.
Mrs. Oderman.	S. Patterson.
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THE STARVATION PLAN.

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The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.

Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to cut down the amount of food eaten to barley enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the staravation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fibre in the body.

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Navy Defeated By Victoria

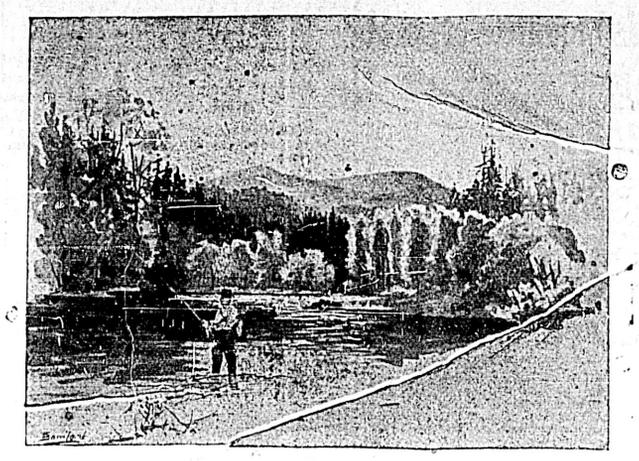
Senior Association Football At Beacon Hill Yesterday Afternoon.

Handsome Trophy Presented to Victoria Hunt Club — Good Fishing.

The Association football match between Victoria and H.M.S. Leander was played at Beacon Hill esterday afternoon and resulted in an exhibition of one of the best games of the season. From the kick-off the Leander forwards rushed things hard and gave Goward and Schwengers all they could do till a good shot from the left wing scored the first goal for the Leanders. Victorias then woke up, the half backs supporting their forwards and kept the ball well in their opponents' territory, but Eldridge played a splendid game and relieved time and again, till York secured and put in a good shot, making the score, and shortly another one was put through in a scrimmage from a nice shot by Lorimer, who played a faultless game at left half, the score at half time standing 2-1 in Victoria's favor.

In the second half Victoria had things all their own way, the Leander forwards finding it impossible to get past Goward and Schwengers at full back, and Jones, the goal-keeper, having nothing to do. They could not score again, however, and missed Johnson at half back and Root at centre.

The Leander halves were weak and their backs played a very strong game, but their forwards are A1 and work with a vim which should be followed by the Victoria forwards and the result would certainly be heavier scoring, as their half backs cannot be improved upon.



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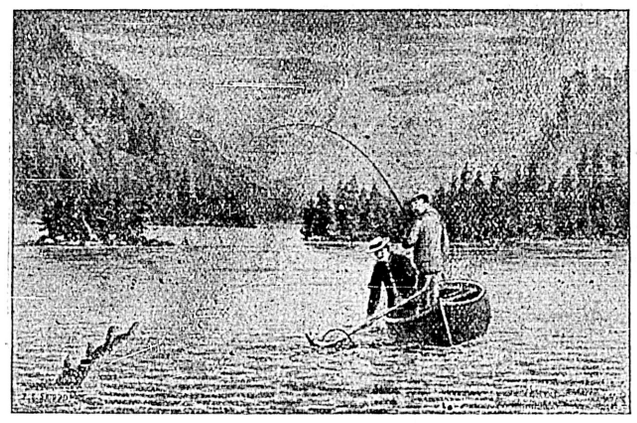

Sahtlam on the Cowichan.

THE KENNEL.

Good Dog Gone.

That meanest of all sneaks, the dog-poisoner, appears to be again in the land, having found a victim in Mr. O. C. Bass' well-known setter, Melbourne, a first prize winner in her class at all the bench shows of the Northwest where she has been exhibited. Melbourne was the pride of the late Sir Matthew Begbie's kennel, and one of the best working field setters in the province. She has fortunately left two handsome puppies to perpetuate the strain.

ATHLETICS.

Club Meeting.

A general meeting of the J. B. A. A. will be held on Monday evening to arrange for a memorial to the late W. I Scott.

BASKET BALL.

James Bay Victorious.

The basket ball contest in connection with the Drill hall concert last evening resulted in a win for the James Bays in a match with Victoria West by a score of 3 to 0. The game was a most hotly contested one and only won by the James Bays by superior work and hard adroit playing.

HANDSOME TROPHY.

Beautiful and Unique Cup Presented to the Victoria Hunt Club.

The Victoria Hunt Club has recently had the good fortune to be presented with a singularly handsome and unique trophy, which can best be described by quoting from the letter written by the donor, Mrs. Stuart, who during last summer was staying with her son, Mr. Roland Stuart, of Hatley Park. The letter is addressed to the gentlemen of the Victoria Hunt Club, and commences: "I have the pleasure to offer for your acceptance a trophy, somewhat unique in design, to be raced for each year. It comes from Scotland—my country—and the ram who supplied the head was Highland also. The crown on the top is a model of the old Scottish crown, now in Edinburgh Castle. I very greatly hope that it may please you all."

Mrs. Stuart concludes her letter by saying: "And I cordially and sincerely wish everything good and prosperous to your loyal and charming city, of which, alas! to my great disappointment, I was permitted to see so little."

The president of the club has written to Mrs. Stuart, on behalf of the club, gratefully accepting her generous offer of the trophy and thanking her for her kindness in presenting it to the club.

The trophy itself will shortly be on view on Government street, so that both members of the Hunt Club and the general public can see for themselves how much the club is indebted to Mrs. Stuart.

At a recent meeting of the club committee it was decided to amend the conditions attached to the ladies' cup, so as to read: "This cup must be won either twice in succession or three times not in succession to become the absolute property of any member."

It was also decided to present cups to the winners of the present Hunt Cup and Ladies' Cup when those cups were not won outright; also to amend the conditions of the Victoria sweepstakes (flat race), so as to read: "Riders to be members of the V. H. C., or else to be approved by the committee of the club."

The members of the Hunt Club met at Colwood yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a cross-country run.

GREAT SPORT.

Good Fishing at Shawnigan and at Other Lakes Nearby.

Hundreds of fishermen hied themselves to the lakes near the city and along the line of the E. & N. railway yesterday and this morning trout will be the popular breakfast delicacy. The exodus yesterday, however, was nothing as compared with that which will take place today. Shawnigan lake being the most popular resort for the early ground fishermen, a special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 7 this morning for that place and returning will leave Shawnigan at 5 o'clock, giving a long day on the lake. If the weather continues fine, some good baskets should be brought back on this evening's train. It is rather early yet for stream fishing.

NEWS FOR NAVIGATORS.

Buoys Adrift in Northern Waters Emphasize the Necessity for Caution.

Notice is given by the United States lighthouse inspector's department that the following buoys have gone adrift: Sumner strait, McArthur reef buoy, a red and black horizontally striped second-class can; channel through Wrangel strait from the southward, Point Lockwood rock buoy No. 0, a black first-class spar; Chatham strait, Killisnoo harbor No. 2, a red third-class can; Morris reef buoy No. 1, a black first-class can.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City sails North tomorrow, and the Willapa for the West Coast ports on Tuesday. The latter craft is now being freshened up with a new coat of paint.

Steamship Idzui-maru in addition to her many Japanese, the Victoria portion of whom go over to the Mainland this morning, brought one saloon passenger, D. Cameron, of Yokohama, and 500 tons of Oriental freight for this port.

Steamer Hero is expected down from the mines to-day to complete her cargo for Dutch Harbor at the outer wharf.

Sealing schooner Geneva has been reported off Point Reyes by the schooner Sparrow, just arrived in San Francisco. The sealer had 500 skins aboard.

The United States Behring Sea patrol is this year to include the Grant, Manning, Bear, Rush and McCullough, leaving Seattle on or about May 20.

A C.P.R. despatch announces the arrival in New York yesterday of the Cunard liner Campania, from Liverpool.

D.G.S. Quadra returned to port yesterday, with the appropriate signal flying, "God Save St. Patrick."

Navigation on the St. Lawrence is expected to open by April 28.

Steamer Garland from Port Angeles brought in a considerable freight yesterday.

MODERN QUEBEC.

The Telegraph 20th Century Illustrated Number.

The Quebec Daily Telegraph has recently published a magnificent 20th Century illustrated number. It is printed on fine coated paper, contains over 400 illustrations of ancient and modern Quebec, and a lithograph cover in seven colors. It has been acknowledged by all to be the most handsome publication ever issued from a newspaper office. The Montreal Herald says:

"The Quebec Daily Telegraph is certainly to be congratulated upon the literary, artistic and mechanical excellence of the 'Twentieth Century Number' which it has just published. It is one of the finest ever produced in Canada, and nothing like it has ever been got out. All the varied historic scenes and incidents in the life of the old city are told in eloquent language, and in contrast to the past, the flourishing industries of the present, which are constantly being added to, are fully detailed, showing how completely the city has awakened from the lethargy."

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War Cloud Over Orient.

Startling Reports From China That Japan Will Shortly Attack the Bear.

Civil War and German Aggression Threaten China—Japan's New Minister.

Steamship Idzui-maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which reached quarantine the previous evening, came alongside the outer wharf early yesterday morning, and proceeded to discharge 250 or more of her Japanese passengers, who soon were streaming towards the city—a straggling, unorganized army of little brown men in every variety of out-of-fashion European garb. The Idzui-maru had left Yokohama just one day later than the Glenogle of the Northern Pacific fleet, but unlike that vessel, brought quite an interesting budget of late Oriental news. Writing of the strained relations between Japan and Russia, under date of February 28, a very conservative correspondent at Yokohama says:

"The persistency with which the Western press clings to the imminence of war between Russia and Japan is again attracting much attention here, where thus far there has seemed to be no foundation whatever for the rumors. The fact which now impresses the public is the arrival of representatives of several of the prominent New York papers, they having been sent for the express purpose of being on the spot when the anticipated outbreak occurs. This, together with the activity prevailing in the Russian squadron in Eastern waters, assembling in force as it is in the Korean straits, and the reports constantly coming in of extraordinary doings at Port Arthur, have at last forced conviction that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, and the people and press are correspondingly on the qui vive. In official circles, however, the utmost calm is manifest, while everyone else is wondering what it all means. In the meantime one of the Chinese papers actually propounds the theory that Japan will be likely to take the opportunity furnished by the approaching naval manoeuvres in the Korean straits, to strike a sudden blow at Russia."

Every day brings forward further evidence that China is on the eve of disastrous civil strife, the leaders of the Reform party being in close communication with the exiled Kang Yu-wei, still at Singapore, and having assurance from him that outside aid both in men and money is available just so soon as the time is ripe for striking the first blow for the restoration of the Emperor to full power, and the regulation to obscurity of the Empress Dowager and her ancient pro-Russian policy. In at least five of the southern provinces, Reformist forces have been organized, and are drilling with modern arms and under European instructors, while recently a new phase of the question has presented itself which is of most serious import to China's continued existence as a free power. In this, Germany is taking the initiative, possibly under some understanding with other European powers, and arranging for a practical military occupation of the province of Shantung, where quite a number of Germans reside and where there are extensive German interests in property and concessions. The excuse is made that China in her present disorganized and demoralized condition cannot properly protect foreigners in her midst—necessity arising therefor for their own countries so to do. This military occupation is described by one well informed Japanese correspondent as the third step in the policy of foreign encroachment, and ultimate partition. The first is the securing of railway and similar concessions; the second is the sending of troops for their protection; and the four and final step will be the complete alienation and absorption of the territory concerned. This is the policy originally recommended and adopted by Russia, in Manchuria, and late developments of China's weakness seem to commend it favorably to the other interested European powers.

Japan's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs has been honored by appointment as minister to Washington in succession to Mr. Komura, who, in view of the delicacy of existing relations between Japan and Russia, will be trusted with the representation of the former power of the court of St. Petersburg. Hon. Kogora Takahira is no stranger to America, and in fact his fondness for the United States is said to have influenced the appointment. He was appointed Consul-General to New York in 1891, going from there as Minister to Rome. Subsequently he became Japanese Minister at Vienna, returning home to become Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in June of last year.

The Japanese diet was prorogued on the 24th February, after a session of small acomplishments. The usual rumors of a change in the cabinet are said to point to a triumphal return of the Ito party.

Yokohama has again been visited by a disastrous fire, which swept away some three hundred houses and a considerable number of warehouses. No fatalities occurred in connection with the conflagration, while practically all losses were covered by insurance.

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NOTE—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to the 19th March.

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